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### battleship leaves Gulf WASHINGTON, Feb

(Agencies): The battleship Iowa and two escort warships are steaming home from the Gulf and another ship is scheduled to leave soon in the first real reduction of the US fleet in the war zone between Iraq and Iran, the Defence Department announced today. The movement of the lowa

and its escorts over the weekend cuts the US naval force in and around the Gulf to 25 vessels, Assistant Defence Secretary Richard Armitage told repor-

He said the helicopter carrier Okinawa will leave for home by the end of this month with its complement of mine-hunting

Armirate also told reporters today that the Defence Depart-ment will send a delegation to Baghdad this week to discuss further safety measures to protect US shipping from accidental attack by Iraqi warplanes.

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for ship explosion YASSER Arafat said vesterday the PLO might retaliate against Israel for Monday's bomb attack on a PLO-char-

tered ship in Cyprus.
The PLO leader blamed Israeli agents for the blast which disabled the car ferry Sol Phryne in the Cypriot port of Limassol. The PLO had hired the boat to take 106 deported Palestinians on a symbolic voyage back to

Arafat also accused the Israeli secret service Mossad of killing three senior PLO officials in a car bomb attack in Limassol on Sun-

day.
"If Mossad thinks it can at any moment assassinate some of our heroes ... they should not think our hand is short. They know more than others that we can get them in any place or at any time, he told a news conference.

#### Pledged

Arafat appeared to repudiate the PLO's 1986 Cairo agreement in which it pledged to halt military operations against Israeli targets outside Israel and

the occupied territories.
"Patience has its limits" he said. "The Cairo announcement is not a commitment from one side only. The Israelis must understand that the sword of

terrorism has two edges."

Arafat said he had contacted the Egyptian authorities, as witnesses to the Cairo agreement, to tell them of his stand.

#### Voyage

Arafat vowed the voyage backs. "There are continuous attempts to find an alternative to this ship which has been bombed and burned," he said.

"The problem is one of time, especially since a number of guests and friends have been with us in Athens waiting to sail. They have other commitments."

The PLO originally planned to start the voyage from Greece where several hundred journalists and observers assembled more than a week ago in hopes of

accompanying the ship.

Arafat said the PLO had chartered ships from three maritime companies in the past several weeks but each one had backed out at the last minute under what he called Israeli and American

MANILA, Feb 16, (Reuter): A hand-made dynamite bomb

exploded in front of the Israeli

Embassy in Manila today, shat-

tering heavy plate glass windows,

Patrolman Crispo Puentes

said a live fragmentation grenade

was also found on the pavement

close by. He said the pin had been pulled from the grenade but it

Police said they did not know

who had planted the bomb,

which had been hidden among plants in the Makati financial

the police said.

had failed to go off.



**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1988** 

HH the Amir yesterday received PLO chairman, Yasser Arafat.

Arafat said the voyage was not a public relations operation but a demonstration of the legitimate right of Palestinians to return to

Arafat vows voyage will take place

PLO to retaliate

their homeland. "Israel and its allies are trying to strike from the political dictionary our inalienable right to return." he said.

#### Escalate

Hedid not elaborate on how or where the PLO might retaliate for the Sol Phryne blast. But he said it had already decided to .escalate military operations outside the occupied territories, scene of violent anti-Israeli protests for the past nine weeks.

The uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip were the main topic in talks yesterday between Arafat and HH the Amir of Kuwait, one of the PLO's strongest backers.

Arafat said only two Arab

governments - Kuwait and Iraq - had supported the Palestinian

demonstrations with contribu-At least 56 Palestinians have been killed by Israelis in the occupied territories since early December. Arafat put the death

"This battle with the Israeli enemy cannot stop except through victory and raising of

**Explosion in front of Israeli embassy** 

the Palestinian flag over a free pled the Sol Phryne. The official, who asked not to be named, would not say whether

the PLO has found another boat.

chief spokesman in Athens who

has been overseeing prepara-

tions for the voyage, had said:

"We are continuing our plans and we will sail, in spite of Israeli

terrorists who are using bombs against ideas, noble ideas."

But the shap s chossin, Clean-this Vlahopoulos, said it would

take "several months" to make

the Sol Phryne seaworthy again.

CHICAGO, Feb 16, (AP): A

Northwestern University profes-sor who has lived with Palestin-

ian refugees in the Gaza Strip

said yesterday he wants to dispel the "mad-dog terrorists" image

they have among many Wester-

gracious and courteous people

one could encounter and I've

studied with other cultures," said Dwight Conquergood, an

associate professor who special-

ises in studying refugee cultures.

Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip dur-

Conquergood visited the

"They are the most hospitable,

**Terrorist** 

dispelled

image

Bassam' Abu Sharif, the PLO's

and independent Palestine," he He denied that the uprising was influenced by Iranian leader Avatollah Khomeini and noted. that an upsurge in the revolt takes place mainly on two days: on Friday after the noon prayers

tian services. an services.

Arafat acknowledged the role ing, noting that many of them were inducted into the Palestine National Council during its latest session in Algiers last year. Arafat denounced a forthcom-

and on Sunday after the Chris-

#### State George Shultz. Conflict

this month by US Secretary of

New American proposals to end the Middle East conflict call for limited Palestinian self-rule in the occupied territories and an international meeting leading to direct Arab-Israeli talks.

"Shultz is trying to sell rotten goods on the market as if they were new. He is bringing some-thing even less than Camp David" Arafat said.

An official at the PLO office in Nicosia said: "There are alternatives. We are not desperate," when asked what the PLO planned to do after the explosion crip-

## Three Arabs shot Popular and wounded on 'day of wrath'

OCCUPIED Jerusalem, Feb 16, (AP): Israeli soldiers shot and wounded three Arabs in clashes today, hospital officials said. Palestinian youths stoned cars and torched buses to enforce a general strike in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Stores were closed throughout the occupied territories after leaflets calling for a "day of wrath" urged residents to stage commer-cial strikes and stay home from

In the occupied West Bank village of Kabatiyeh near Nablus, 50 kilometres (35 miles) north of Jerusalem, troops opened fire to disperse prote-sters, and two Arabs in their 20s were wounded in the legs, the Arab-run Palestine Press Service

Soldiers shot and wounded a third Palestinian during a protest in Jenin, north of Nablus, the agency said.

Doctors at Jenin Hospital confirmed they had treated two Kabatiyeh men and a third from

Jenin for gunshot wounds.

Army officials said troops shot and wounded one protester in Kabatiyeh after he tried to wrestle a gun away from a soldier, but said they did not have informa-

tion about other shootings. In East Jerusalem, police dispersed Arab youths who threw stones and erected road blocks in several locations.

In the Anata neighbourhood. police battled about 50 protesters. A photographer saw police chase a youth of about 14 up a hill and detain him. The boy's barefooted mother pleaded for his release, but to no avail.

#### **Firebomb**

In the Gaza Strip, Arab youths stoned cars and placed nails and workers from leaving for their jobs, Israeli Radio said.

In the West Bank village of Al Majd near Hebron, masked youths torched an Israeli bus, the Army said.

The Army clamped a curiew on Idna near Hebron after protesters threw a firebomb at a tank carrier that had entered the village by mistake, the Army said. The carrier was destroyed,

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but no one was injured.

In the Gaza Strip, youths bur-ned tyres at the entrance to Gush Qatif, a group of Jewish settlements along the Mediterranean shore, Israeli Radio said.

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, on his first overseas visit since unrest flared in the Israelioccupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, has met open disagreement in Italy over his Middle East policy.

Shamir began a three-day visit to Italy yesterday with separate meetings with President Fran-cesco Cossiga and Jewish leaders. Sharp differences were evident at both meetings.

#### Stressed .

He said Cossiga stressed Ita-ly's view that an international Middle East conference, backed by Arab leaders and the United Nations, was the best chance for negotiated peace in the area.

Shamir, a fierce opponent of such an initiative, said he felt it was not the best formula for Israel but expressed interest in US proposals which he said had some useful ideas.

Soviet and Palestinian envoys were in Jordan today for talks with government officials on Middle East peace proposals, including the US initiative which has won little support in the

region.
The official Jordanian news agency Petra said Vladimir Polyakov, Director of the Soviet Foreign Ministry's Middle East desk, arrived today from Syria

#### on a two-day visit. Talks

Government officials said Prime Minister Zaid Al Rifai met PLO envoy Mahmoud Abbas, also known as Abu Mazen, for talks on the US initiative.

US Secretary of State George Shultz is due to begin a Middle

deadlocked peace process. Doudin said Polyakov would be briefed on King Hussein's regent tour of European capitals to huster support for such a con-

Rifai returned yesterday from a visit to Syria and Egypt to discuss an unified Arab position to present to Shultz and is due to make similar trips to Iraq and Saudi Arabia soon.

# money now'

RENO, Nevada, Feb 16, AP): A concrete contractor looked uncomfortable amid cameras, microphones and crowds of people waiting for him to accept an oversize copy of a \$6.8-million cheque for hitting the world's largest slot jackpot.

"I don't know what to say," Cammie J. Brewer told a news conference at the Cal-Neva club in downtown Reno. "I know I have the money now. It feels pretty good."

Brewer became an instant multimillionaire on Sunday by lining up four "7S" on one of the four megabucks progressive slot

machines. Brewer, 61, said he comes to the Cal-Neva nearly every Sunday morning to eat the club's 99cent breakfast and to play the

#### Iranian gunboat attack repulsed

MANAMA, Feb 16, (Agencies): Iraqi forces attacked a tanker serving Iran's oil installations and sunk three Iranian speedboats that attempted to strike an

Iraqi Gulf port, İraq said today. The officials said Iraqi war-planes attacked the supertanker off the Iranian coast last night, scoring an "accurate and effective" hit, state-run Baghdad Radio reported.

If confirmed the Iraqi attack threatens to trigger Iranian retaliation and ignite a new round in Iran and Iraq's war on Gulf shipping that has raged since March 1984.

Iran's last strike on Gulf shipping came last Friday, when Iranian forces attacked the American-bound Danish supertanker Kate Maersk, killing one Danish crewman and injuring three others.

A spokesman for the Iraqi armed forces in Baghdad said Iraqi naval forces and helicopters repulsed an Iranian gunboat attack on the Iraqi port of Al Amiq yesterday, Baghdad Radio

#### Raids

special links with Tehran and Baghdad to seek an end to the Gulf war, but diplomats say; it will move cautiously to avoid jeopardising its neutrality and

Turkish officials discussed the ara this week.

## Colombo leader shot dead COLOMBO, Feb 16, (Reuter):

Gunmen killed a popular Sri Lankan film star-turnedpolitician today, two days after he said he would "sacrifice" his life to reconcile feuding Sinhalese and Tamils on the island.

Police said Vijaya Kumaranatunga, leader of the leftist Sri Lunka Mahajana Party, was shot in the face at close range with an automatic ritle outside his home here. The two gunmen escaped on a motorcycle.

Meanwhile, two bombs exploded in a crowded Hindu temple during a religious festival in Colombo today, killing at least seven people and injuring 12, police and witnesses said.

They said the bombs were set off as hundreds of worshippers celebrated the "Maha Sivarathri" festival to honour the deity Shiva at Sri Manikapillavar Temple at Bambalapitiya, about 3 km (two miles) from the city centre.

Police and witnesses said the two bombs went off within minutes of each other under two brass oil lamps which had been lit for the religious service.

Police and troops sealed off the crowded commercial and residential area. Political sources said the

shooting was apparently carried out by the outlawed Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna, (JVP) the People's Liberation Front which Kumaranatuna criticised on Sunday for a series of political killings.

The predominantly Sinhalese JVP, banned in 1983 for anti-Tamil activities, has stridently opposed last year's Indo-Sri Lankan accord to end a fouryear-long Tamil separatist revolt.

Kumaranatunga, voted the island's most popular actor two years ago, was a supporter of the

Police have blamed the JVP for a string of killings of government and opposition politicians supporting the accord as well as for the attempted assassination of President Junius Jayewardene

in Parliament House last August. Thousands of sobbing fans surrounded the hospital where the body of the 42-year-old Kumaranatunga, star of more than 100 Sinhalese films, was

brought, witnesses said. A hearse carrying his shroudwrapped body to the mortuary was mobbed and glass side-panels wrenched out. Police were called to restore order

Kumaranatunga was married to Chandrika, the younger daughter of two former prime ministers, Solomon Bandaranaike and Sirima Bandaranaike.

Kumaranatunga left the Freedom Party founded by his father-in-law and formed the Mahajana Party four years ago. In New Delhi, an External Affairs Ministry spokesman said

ned the killing. Indian troops deployed in Sri Lanka under the accord continued today to hunt Tamil rebels in the north and east, security sour-

the Indian government condem-

#### **DAY BY DAY**

I WONDER why the Interior Minister does not meet with company representatives and hotel owners and listen to their opinions about the recent residence permit regulations. After all, this meeting would be an opportunity to hear about problems related to residency, whether they involve permanent residence permits, temporary residency or visit visus.

We should listen to these people to avoid finding our country without any visitors.

Of course, we support the protection of the country's security, but this issue can be addressed in ways other than completely closing the coun-

We want some flexibility regarding the issue of visit visas; especially when they involve applications from nationalities who come from countries which are secure, are not involved in terrorism, and pose no threat to us.

Zahed Matar

## Opened recently



Communist rebels said a few weeks ago they would attack Israelis in Manila who, they said, were helping President Corazon Aquino's government in its

counter-insurgency programme. Police said the Israeli Embassy, located on the fifth floor of the bank building where the bomb went off, was the likely

"I don't think anybody has got anything against the bank," said police Lieutenant Felix Arevalo. An Israeli Embassy spokes-

man at the scene refused to com-

The Israeli Embassy was not damaged, police said.

Police said that four days ago,

occupied territories.

Army explosive experts outside the Israeli Embassy said they had recovered a clock that had

been used as a timer and parts of a bomb that had been stuffed into a

leftist students had demonstrated outside the bank building to protest against Israeli treat-ment of Palestinians in the

plastic takeaway soft drink cup.

lived all their lives behind barbed

living under military occupa-tion," said Conquergood.
"I had a visual understanding of what they had to live with day after day. It was scary."

#### ing the summers of 1986 and 1987 before the rash of violent confrontations between Israeli soldiers and stone-throwing youths about two months ago.

"The kids throwing rocks have

wire," said Conquergood. "This was my first experience

"As my Palestinian friends say, the Israeli soldiers are continually trying to remind the peo-ple they don't belong there. It makes them feel less than

#### human," he said. slots. Police raid former Ershad minister's office

DHAKA, Feb 16, (Reuter): Police arrested three Bangladeshi opposition leaders, raided a former minister's office and searched homes of several dissidents today to dampen protests ahead of parliamentary elections next

month. Police moved a day after President Hossain Mohammad Ershad said he would mobilise troops to maintain order during the election which opposition

Bangladesh Nationalist Party, were arrested early in the mornhusband away," Ahmed's wife said in a telephone interview Home Minister Abdul Matin

Twenty-one opposition par-ties, campaigning since last November for Ershad's resigna-

Ershad said yesterday he would take all necessary steps, including the deployment of troops, to ensure a peaceful elec-

Bangladesh. Matin said police also raided homes of several other opposi-tion leaders considered by the

government as "risk factors" but all went into hiding to escape The 1972 Special Powers Act

Police also searched the busi-

were checking his tax papers. "They rummaged my office for nearly two hours in search of

Choudhury and former Information Minister Anwar Zahid

Three opposition leaders held

said the three were given one month's detention under the Special Powers Act to forestall an opposition plan to disrupt the polls on March 3.

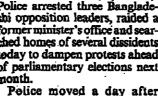
tion, have refused to take part in the election.

At least 152 people were killed in violence surrounding rural council elections last week in

ness office of former minister

something they wouldn't let me know," Choudhury told reporters.

resigned from Ershad's cabinet last month, saying the March 3 election would be meaningless if opposition groups did not take



leaders have said they will boycott. Police said Sajeda Choudhury, Awami League general secre-tary, and retired Colonels Akbar Hossain and Oali Ahmed of the

"Carloads of policemen stormed our house ... and ransacked furniture before they whisked my

allows the government to jail anyone for upto six months without giving specific reasons. Salahuddin Quader Choudhury in the southern port town of Chittagong. A police official said they

Iran has staged regular raids on jetties and abandoned Iraqi oil terminals in the northern Gulf where Tehran says Iraq has placed air defence radar and antiaircraft guns. Meanwhile, Turkey is using its

lucrative trade ties.

war with Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Veiayati in Ank-

Near the Green Hills Tel. 5714093 (5 lines)

### Chinese welcome Year of the **Dragon**

BELIING, Feb 16, (Agencies): Tens of millions of peasant families slaughtered their fattest pigs to welcome returning relatives and to feast the arrival this week of the Year of the Dragon, the most auspicious sign in the Chinese zodiac.

According to China's 5,000year-old calendar, the Year of the Dragon begins on Feb 18 and heralds 12 months of prosperity, action, daring and tumult after the calm and moderation of the Year of the Rabbit.

At midnight on New Year's eve, the sky over China and Chinese communities throughout Asia will explode in a cacophony of firecrackers - traditionally intended to frighten off any lin-gering ghosts which might cast an evil eye over the propitious moment.

Reveilers seem unfazed by the hundreds of deaths and injuries sparked each year by the burst of fireworks which erupts for the five days and nights of the fes-tival. The Year of the Dragon the only mythical and the most magnificent of all 12 signs in China's animal zodiac - will likely be no exception, despite attempts by Beijing officials to limit sales of the deadly play-

Hong Kong, usually one of the busiest, noisiest places in the world, started grinding to a virtual halt today as most of its 5.6 million residents prepared for a three-day orgy of feasting and family reunions to mark the lunar New Year. By tomorrow morning most of

the territory, including the central business district on Hong Kong island, will be deserted on the first day of celebrations marking the Year of the Dragon. "You see, this place will be a ghost town in 24 hours," said Winston Ng. assistant manager

at a large hotel overlooking Hong Kong's harbour. "Everybody goes home — you won't get a taxi," he added. Extra staff have been drafted to immigration desks at Kai Tak

airport and the rail crossing point

into China at Lo Wu. Meanwhile, the shabby, drizzle-damp streets of Hanoi range to the rip-rap of firecrackers today as Vietnamese saw out the old lunar year and drew breath for another year of stoic struggle. The age old traditions on the eve of Tet, the New Year, went

Women steamed the brickchung rice cakes, and put up pink-flowering peace trees and miniature orange bushes to herald spring and the family gathered round the home. Army seeks tougher anti-rebel laws

# Aquino rules out martial law

MANILA, Feb 16, (Reuter): Philippine President Corazon Aquino said today suggestions she would declare martial law were ridiculous, but her Army asked congress for tougher laws to help it fight a communist

insurgency.

Meanwhile, the commander of a major US airbase near Manila said American were taking "very seriously" rebel threats to kill American servicemen and that base officials had taken security measures to prevent attacks on personnel

Aquino repudiated emergency rule as weapon against the guerrillas during a meeting at the presidential palace with senate defence committee chief Ernesto Maceda.

"She said it's ridiculous and out of the question," Maceda told reporters. "The sconer she squelches the idea the better because ... it was never seriously in her mind."

At the House of Represen-tatives, armed forces deputy chief Brigadier-General Honesto Isleta told a congressional panel the military needed "stiffer laws" to defeat the 19-year-old com-

munist New People's Army.

Defence Secretary Fidel Ramos told reporters the military saw no need for martial law at present but that it wanted tougher legislation to check the rebellion, including imposing the death penalty on guerrillas.

**Options** 

Asked whether, if the rebellion worsened he would favour suspension of the habeas corpus rights of suspects to challenge the legality of their arrests, he said: "All of these things are under study in the sense that we must study the various options available in the constitution."

The flurry of official denials that the government was con-sidering martial law or some form of emergency occurred hours after the lower house manimously passed a resolution strongly opposing an emergency declaration in the Philippines.

Former President Ferdinand Marcos wielded martial law powers for 14 years but failed to quell an insurgency that grew from a few hundreds to 16,000 by the time he was overthrown in 1986. The military estimates present NPA strength at 25,000.

The military reported yester-day that 29 people had been killed in the latest violence across the country, including two policemen gunned down in Man-

ila by suspected communist hitsquads.

Aquino said before the vote that she was waiting for a formal recommendation from defence chiefs that they should have broad powers to fight the guerrillas. Aquino did not say whether she favoured the military's proposal.

Senior figures in the armed forces have called for the restoration of the death penalty and for wider powers of arrest and detention to help fight the growing communist rebellion, now entering its

20th year.
Philippine nerves are still raw from a decade of full martial law under Marcos.

Killings

In southern Sulu, military authorities reported 19 people were killed and 34 others wounded in four incidents Sunday and Monday as the remote archipelago became the last of 73 provinces to choose its provincial and municipal leaders since elections began Jan 18.

Military reports said guerrillas of the Muslim Moro National Liberation Front battled a breakaway faction called the "lost command" in the town of Maimbung Monday, leaving nine people dead and four woun-

The two groups were supporting rival mayoral candidates. An earlier encounter Sunday left three people dead, the reports

In the town of Kalingalan, five people were killed and 30 others wounded when a grenade exploded in the house of a mayoral candidate Monday, authorities said.

Two other people were killed in a gunfight in a polling centre in Kadami town Monday, police

More than 4,000 troops backed by ships, tanks and helicopters were placed on alert in the mainly Muslim province 600 miles (950 km) south of Manila, dominated by rival political warlords and separatist rebels. The killings in Sulu brought to 157 the election-related death toll in the country since campaigning began in November. The elec-

mantled by former ruler Marcos. Col. Anthony Elias said five battalions of Marines and Army troops had joined constabulary and special forces soldiers to prevent violence during voting in

tions completed the restoration

of democratic institutions dis-



ters' colony in Quezon city after residents tried to prevent police from demolishing their shantles. (Reuter wirephoto)

Filipino policemen drag an old woman away from a squat-

## Palestinians clash with Nasserites

BEIRUT, Feb 16. (UPI): Palestinian commandos and Muslim Sunni militiamen clashed for two hours firing machine guns last night near refugee camps east of the southern port city of Sidon, killing one person and wounding four, police said.

They said the shooting erupted near Ain El Helweh and Miyeh Miyeh refugee camps, 37 km south of Beirut, following an argument between Palestinian commandos and militiamen of the Nasserite Popular Liberation Army of Sidon's Sunni leader Mustafa Saad.

One Sunni militiaman was killed and four people, including two Palestinian commandos and two militiamen, were wounded in the clashes which were contained following contacts between leaders of the two groups.

Saad and Palestinian officials called it an isolated incident, but political sources said it reflected growing tension between the two allied groups touched off by the abduction 11 days ago of two Scandinavian UN relief workers. Saad has been involved in con-

tacts and negotiations aimed at winning the release of Jan Stening, 44, of Sweden, and William Jorgensen, 58, a Norwegian, believed kidnapped by Palestin-

ians connected to Fatah faction. An anonymous group, in an undated statement bearing the signatures of the two captives, said Saturday the two Scandinavians were seized for security reasons and "will be released

proved they are innocent." Officials at the UN relief and Works Agency (Unrwa) could not confirm the authenticity of the signatures, or alleged fingerprints of the hostages also contained in the statement.

within a week if interrogation

The two men were seized Feb 5 by three gunmen as they were driving on the coastal highway in the southern outskirts of Sidon. In a related development, UN

Undersecretary Marrack Gould-ing arrived in Beirut today on his Middle East tour to revive peace initiatives in the region. Political sources said Gould-

ing's discussions with Lebanese officials will also focus on efforts to free forgensen and Stening. Unrwa, which employs more

than 2,000 Palestinians in Lebanon, withdrew two of its international staff after the kid

napping. Meanwhile, President Amin Gemayel today returned home from visits to Sudan and North

New Hampshire, with a

tive presidential candidates. This year, Bush could fall vic-

Hampshire on the crest of a vicfirst test in presidential cam-paigns, to be beaten by Ronald

dismal third-place showing in Iowa behind Dole and former faith-healer Pat Robertson and political experts say his campaign has since been plagued by one tactical error after the other. Aides to the Vice President say

he could still win New Hampshire but only by a slender margin, perhaps one per centage

#### Woman is victim of mistaken identity

ZEPHYRHILLS, Florida, Feb 16, (AP): A man apparently bent on killing his former wife's boyfriend mistakenly went to the home of another man with the same last name, killing one woman and wounding two other people, police

It was a one in a million case of mistaken identity," said Pasco county sheriff Jim Gillum in announcing the arrest Monday of John Edward Boggs, 55, in Vermilion, Ohio, about 1,600 kilometres north of Zephyr-

Boggs is accused of breaking into a darkened mobile home here last Thursday night toting a pistol and a shotgun. He fatally shot Nigel Macras, 70, and wounded her friend Harold Rush, 69, and her daughter Betsie Ritchie, 50, said the sheriff's spokesman.

ggs had recently divorced his wife, Gerry, who had moved from Ohio to Zephyrhills, investigators said. She filed a complaint late last year with police saying her former hus-band had threatened to kill her and her boyfriend.

Rush, no relation to victim Harold Rush, Gerald Rush and Ms Boggs live in a mobile home, but on a different street from the one where the shootings occurred, authorities

tims say that on the day of the murder, Boggs was going around knocking on doors looking for a Mr Rush.

## Moscow reneges on Afghan interim regime: Pakistan spokesman said in a briefing with reporters. "But suddenly Mos-

ISLAMABAD, Feb 16, (UPI): Pakistan accused the Soviet Union today of backtracking on the formation of an interim government in Afghanistan and said Moscow's position threatened to undermine negotiations on a withdrawal set-tlement.

A Foreign Office spokesman said Pakistan interpreted Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's pronouncements on a possible withdrawal, without linking it to the formation of an interim government in Kabul, as a reversal of earlier commitments to such a process

He said Moscow's position could jeopardize efforts by UN mediator Diego Cordovez to reach agreement on a withdrawal

President Kurt Waldheim has

vowed to resist demands to resign

over his war record as a soldier in

Hitler's Army, raising a prospect

of a split in Austria's left-right

ised statement that yielding to

what he termed as a campaign of

hate and slander would damage

Austrian democracy.

He renewed his refusal to step

down as the country's elected

President, a week after a group of

international military historians

He told the nation in a telev-

coalition government.

Waldheim yows to will know is the Waldheim

fight hate campaign

VIENNA, Feb 16, (Reuter): "A head of state should not

negotiate separately on the formation of an interim government to ensure a peaceful transition.

timetable at talks in Geneva and

Cordovez, the spokesman said, envisioned an "intra-Afghan dialogue" involving the resistance forces, Afghan refugees and the Soviet-installed People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan on formation of the new government. Delinking

According to the UN envoy's neral proposal, the spokesman added, none of the three groups would have a dominant position in an interim arrangement.

"Not only Pakistan but the Soviet Union, too, had endorsed the Cordovez initiative," the

yield to slander, hateful demon-

strations and sweeping judg-

ments," a tense Waldheim said.

derer, a war criminal and a liar ...

my accusers came with ever-new accusations and always promised proof. But the proof

Waldheim has stubbornly

beaten off such allegations which

first surfaced during his cam-

paign for the presidency two

In his speech, Waldheim stres-

sed his determination to serve out

his term after the historians

reported they found no evidence

implicating him directly in war

crimes but plenty that he had lied

Malaysia won independence

from Britain in 1957. Around

half of the country's 16 million

never came."

years ago.

confusion.

"My accusers called me a mur-

cow has changed its position and insists on delinking the Geneva drafts from the peace process.

"This could undermine the well considered Cordovez plan,"

But he added, failure to link a withdrawal to forming an serious questions" to whether the accord could be implemented

and foreshadowed continuing strife in Afghanistan. In last week's announcement, Gorbachev recognised the possibility of a flare-up inside Afghanistan following the withdrawal but did not address how to avert further bloodshed, the Pakistani

spokesman said.



Waldhelm: innocence

when he denied knowledge of massacres and deportations in the Balkans.

You, my dear Austrians, elected me with a convincing majority in a secret and direct ballot to be President for six years," said Waldheim, a former United Nations Secretary-Gen-

man Army.
An official announcement

heads the Eastern Command. Sundarji has served as Army Chief since 1986. In June 1984, he oversaw the Indian Army assault on the Golden Temple in Amritsar, the holiest shrine of the Sikh

assault, Arun Vaidya, was assassinated in Aug 1986 near his retirement home in Poona.

## BRIEF

Police fired on angry farmers near the north Indian city of Meerut today after they blocked highway traffic and burned

saying farmers set two police jeeps ablaze and stoned buses in a bid to stop the traffic.

PTI did not say if there were any casualties.

#### Soviet leader

BONN, Feb 16, (UPI): Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev has said he wants to meet soon with West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, a West German spokesman said today: Spokesman Friedhelm Ost

said Gorbachev made the statement in a meeting last week in Moscow with Lothar Spacific the Premier of the West German state of Baden-Wuerttemberg.

Ost said West Germany Th repeatedly has stated it wants to expand relations with the Soviet

Bush, Dole in neck-and-neck battle

MANCHESTER, New Hampshire, Feb 16, (Reuter): Vice-President George Bush was locked in a neck-and-neck battle with Senator Robert Dole today as New Hampshire voted in the first of a string of US presidential

Defeat in the New England state could deal a crippling blow to the Vice-President's hopes for the Republican Party's presidential nomination.

of two weeks ago in the northeas-

tern state dwindle to nothing.

Late polls put the two men on

virtually even terms and a victory

primary elections. Bush has seen his 20-point lead

Republican leader as the party's front-runner. Among Democrats, the outcome is expected to eliminate

by Dole could install the Senate

some outsiders but still leave the race wide open.

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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 16,

(Reuter): Malaysian Prime Mini-

ster Datuk Seri Mahathir

found that he eased the path for Nazi atrocities as an intelligence officer in the German Army occupying the Balkans in World War Two. Mahathir forms new political party

Mohamad said today he had for-med a new Malay party and a senior minister said the country's political crisis had ended. "All problems have been resolved. Umno (The United Gerakan Party. Malays National Organisation) is back to normal and accepted as

ters after a meeting with the 13 coalition leaders. He said the new party would be known as Umno Baru (New Umno) and had been formally registered on Feb 13.

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head of the government coali-tion," Mahathir, 62, told repor-

"Today's meeting was to legitimise the government to stabilise the political situation. Now we can concentrate on reviving our economy," said Primary Industries Minister Lim Keng Yaik, who heads the multiracial but Chinese-dominated

Key role

Earlier this month the original Umno Party was declared illegal by a Malaysian court on allega-tions that some party branches had not been registered before

Umno had played a key role in ensuring political stability since

people are Malay, one third Chinese, 10 per cent Indian and rest from other groups.
Umno's leader traditionally was also prime minister and the court ruling threw the South-East Asian nation's politics into

The court case was brought by 11 Umno members closely linked to former Trade and Industry Minister Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah, who narrowly lost to Mahathir in elections for party leader at a bitter congress last

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#### Car bomb hurts 10 in Tehran

NICOSIA, Feb 16, (AP): A car bomb exploded today in a residential neighbourhood of Tehran, wounding 10 people, the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported.

The agency, monitored in Nicosia, said the bomb-laden car was parked in the Shahid Bahonar Street, formerly known as Nivaran, in northern Tehran. It said the wounded were taken to hospital. Seven were discharged after treatment and three were hospitalised.

Several shops were damaged and window glass of apartment buildings shattered by the early morning blast, Irna added. It said the "bomb was planted by agents of the world arrogance," but gave no other details.

The explosion came five days after Iran celebrated the 9th anniversary of its Islamic revolu-

Last month, the official media reported that four people were hanged in public for setting off car bombs in Tehran and Bakhtaran, in western Iran.

The media did not elaborate on the car bombings but said the four had been involved in smuggling cars from Iraq. Iran's chief foe, and rigging them with explosives that went off in various districts of the two cities.

The only car bombing that had been officially reported last year was one in Tehran on Sept 27. Irna reported at the time that a car bomb blew up in a street in northern Tehran, but it reported no casualties.

#### police reported. Police bomb squad officers, raced to the scene fearing a possible terrorist attack but Scotland Yard said in a statement: "There was no trace of an explosive

Car fire near

10 Downing

Street kills 1 LONDON, Feb 16, (AP): A man

died early today when the car he had been driving burst into flames a few yards (metres) from

Prime Minister Margaret That-

cher's official London residence

and office at 10 Downing Street.

device." The statement said the cause of the fire at the entrance to Downing Street from Whitehall, the main thoroughfare in the area. was not immediately known. "A car pulled up (halted) in Whitehall at the entrance to Downing Street and burst into flames. The fire was put out by London fire brigade and the body of a man was found inside the car," the statement said.

The incident was witnessed by a police officer on duty at the metal security barriers which separate Downing Street from Whitehall. The car had been travelling

down Whitehall from the direc-

tion of the Houses of Parliament,

the statement said. Whitehall was sealed off as police investigated the wreckage. No details about the dead man were immediately known. A fire brigade spokesman said the body

had been badly burned.. Mrs Thatcher's office said in a statement that the prime minister was at 10 Downing Street at the time of the incident but had not been in any way involved.

#### Algeria tries to reconcile Svria, PLO

DAMASCUS, Feb 16, (Reuter): Algeria renewed its efforts to reconcile Syria and the PLO when Algerian Foreign Minister Ahmed Taleb Al Ibrahimi met Syrian President Hafez Al Assad today, diplomats said.

Algerian President Chadli Benjedid, a major supporter of the PLO, brought Assad and Arafat together briefly during the Arab League summit in Amman last November but there have been no signs of an improvement in their relations.

Arab diplomats said Ibrahimi's visit responded to a request from Arafat's Fatah group, presented to Chadli on Monday by Fatah second-incommand Salah Khalaf (Abu lyadk asking him to reactivate his mediation efforts.

Ibrahimi, who arrived in Damascus last night, earlier met Shara. The official Syrian news agency said only that they discussed developments in the Arab

#### New Indian **Army chief**

NEW DELHI, Feb 16, (Reuter): Lieutenant-General Vishwanath Sharma, a 57-year-old armoured corps officer, was named today as Chief of India's 1.1 million

said Sharma would succeed General Krishnaswamy Sundarji, who retires on April 30, his 60th birthday. Sharma currently

faith, to flush out extremists. Sundarji's predecessor and Chief of Staff during the temple

# **NEWS IN**

Farmers protest NEW DELHI, Feb 16, (Reuter):

police jeeps to demand cheaper electricity and higher prices for sugarcane. The Press Trust of India (PTI) quoted an official spokesman as

Union at all levels.

## Amir to patronise opening of Waterfront Project

HH THE AMIR will patronise the opening of the first and second stages of the Waterfront Project on Feb 22 as part of the celebrations of Kuwait's 27th National Day, according to a local newspaper.

The two stages are six kilometres long and run parallel to the Gulf coast, starting at the Yacht Club and ending at Kuwait Towers. The project includes several tourist facilities. such as the waterfront restaurant, the yacht club, the swimming pools complex, coastal services utilities and the Green Island, at a total cost estimated at KD38 million.

The manager of the swimming pools complex, Anwar Bu Rahma, said the complex was a great tourist attraction.

The complex covers an area of 2,257 square metres and the construction was supervised by

Kuwait Municipality.
It has three levels. The basement contains equipment and water pumps.

The ground level has racing pools, 308 men's and 177 women's dressing rooms, and a big cafeteria. The first floor has halls and a restaurant seating 200

Teach

He said the complex has five open swimming pools of various sizes. Special facilities have been provided for handicapped people. Each pool has a capacity of 400 to 500 swimmers. He said large areas of greenery were provided for the convenience of swimmers, and some places were

planted with flowers to improve the appearance of the complex.

The administration has plans to organise several schools to teach swimming to persons of various ages, and about eight persons have been appointed for

There are also several life enards and clinics

A study is being made on the possibility of providing a gymnasium for youths and another for children.

Bu Rahma said that the administration had invited a number of students of private Arab and foreign schools to take part in the opening ceremonies to be held on Feb 24 and 25. The celebrations will include several entertainment shows and music by popular local bands.



A heavy downpour in Kuwait yesterday sent pedestrians running for cover. The man pictured above attempts to protect himself from the rain with a paper as he dashes for the

# 'Indian' numerals

Dr Mahmoud Ai Salem

check near visual acuity.

"Indian" numerals are the ones currently used in Arab

A previous attempt in Egypt to

design a chart for Arab patients was not successful because it was based on the Arabic alphabet

which is considered as unsuitable

turing furniture in 1979. At

present customers buy more local furniture, he said, adding

that customs fees have increased

on all imported furniture and

shipping costs are higher than

made to order and is maintained

by the company. He added that

more local furniture sales are

Nabil Hashem, general direc-tor of a local furniture factory,

said the protection granted by the government to local factories

gave a strong push to sales as well

as encouragement to manufac-

turers. He said that more

Kuwaiti young people and peo-ple from the Gulf states are buy-ing Kuwaiti-made furniture. He

added that some Arab countries

for the purpose.

countries while what is known as Arabic numerals are used world-

accurately the eyesight of illiterate Arabs and those unfamiliar with the Latin script.

Dr Mahmoud Al Salem, the ophthalmologist who prepared the chart, said it would be used alongside with the one from Britain which has been in use over the past 30 years.

ish chart, based on letters from the Latin script, became obvious when checking the eyesight of illiterate patients and Arabs unfamiliar with the English

sight was checked by placing the "illiterate E" in different positions and asking the patient to identify it.

Al Salem found this inadequate and produced a chart based on "Indian" numerals, and another with sentences in Arabic in different point sizes to

#### More women joining anti-illiteracy centre

THE director of the antiilliteracy department, Abdul Aziz Al Najdi, praised the large number of women joining the women's anti-illiteracy centre.

He referred to a recent decision by the Education Minister to set up a committee to review and simplify the antiilliteracy programmes.

He added that the primary

problems faced by the centre included frequent and slackening of interest. He stressed the importance of awareness campaigns to attract women to join the centre.

He said the centre also offered educational programmes on household activities, cooking, sewing and tailoring.

#### Symposium on protected agriculture

A SYMPOSIUM dealing with protected agriculture in Kuwait was held by the Kuwait Agricultural Engineers Society recently. Khodar Mohammed Al

Mazeidi, the head of the protected agriculture section at Kuwait's Public Authority for Agriculture and Fish Resources. said protected agriculture in-Kuwait is in an experimental stage and is being attempted to overcome the harsh climate here. He added that such sheltered environments play an important role in establishing agricultural

production around the world. He said that most vegetables grown in Kuwait require temperatures ranging from 26 to 30 degrees centigrade during the day and from 20 to 25 centigrade at night. He advised farmers to use adequate air conditioning to overcome temperature increases.

#### **Palestinian** exhibition

THE 6th annual Palestinian exhibition was opened at the Science College in Khaldiya on Monday under the patronage of Kuwait University's Secretary-General Dr Hussein Al Mah-

Abdullah Mohammed, speaking at the exhibition entitled "Arms of Faith to Liberate Palestine," said the exhibition had come to reflect the true reality emphasising the Islamic roots of the popular uprising in occupied Palestine.

The Chairman of Kuwaiti Student Union, speaking to the group, identified the three types of Jihad, which included Jihad of the self, Jihad related to money and Jihad by word of mouth. He stressed that the last two formed the major understanding of Jihad in Islam.

#### Awadi holds meeting

KUWAIT'S Planning Minister Dr Abdul Rahman Al Awadi held a meeting at his office on Monday to discuss recommendations made regarding Kuwait's planning scheme and to begin work on the long-term plan till the year 2015.

Speaking to Al Seyassah newspaper, Dr Awadi said that more sessions would be scheduled to discuss Kuwait's long-term planning strategy and to finalise the next stage of the work progress.

#### Industrial exhibition

THE Kuwait International Fair Company is preparing for the Kuwait Industries Exhibition which will open on Feb 23 under the patronage of the Minister of Commerce and Industry Faisal Al Khalid.

The exhibition, to be held on the occasion of the National Day celebrations, will feature 70 Kuwaiti factories and companies with displays of their products.

### Accept peace, Iran urged

On the Gulf war, Sheikh Jad Al Hag, who wields considerable authority over Muslims the world over, called on Iran to accept peace calls and settle its conflict with Muslim Iraq. He said Muslim blood should

HEAD of the Azhar Islamic University Sheikh Jad Al Haq

vesterday called upon inactive

Arab governments and Muslim

quarters to rise to the level of the

ongoing popular uprising in occupied Palestine.

newspaper, the leading Muslim scholar said those (Arab govern-

ments) who are "lying back motionless" should be motivated

by the popular upheaval into

working seriously for uniting

ranks and purpose.

He emphasised the impor-

tance of extending support to the Palestinian revolt and proded

Arabs and Muslims to back

those struggling to regain their

In an interview with a Kuwaiti

be spared, adding that Israel and its allies supply Iran with weapons to add fuel to the war and weaken Muslim ranks.

On the problem of drugs and alcoholism, the Azhar's head said Islam forbids everything that harms the human body and added that governments should fight the spread of "poison," so that "our youths will be protec-

#### Jordanian medal for Kuwait envov

AMMAN, Feb 16, (Kuna): A medal of Independence of the First Degree was offered today to Kuwaiti Ambassador here Ibrahim Jasem Al Baho on the occasion of the end of his mission and as an appreciation to his efforts in developing relations between Kuwait and Jordan in

In a farewell party attended by senior officials at the foreign affairs ministry and heads of the diplomatic missions to Jordan, Foreign Affairs Minister Taher Masri presented the medal to the Kuwaiti ambassador.

#### **Experts approve steps** to fight oil pollution

EXPERTS from eight Gulf states including warring Iran and Iraq approved measures to fight offshore sources of oil pollution at a three-day meeting that ended

on Monday.

A statement yesterday by the Regional Organisation for the Protection of the Marine Environment (Ropme) said the experts had reached agreement on a draft protocol covering pollution from oil exploration and exploitation in the Gulf.

The draft has been under discussion for three years and must now be approved by health and

environment ministers of the eight states - Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Oman, Qatar, Bahrain. the United Arab Emirates, Iran and Iraq.

The statement said the draft set forth standards that must be adopted by states of the region on the environmental consequences of exploration of the continental shelf, including drilling operations and use of chemicals in this field."

The protocol will complement an existing one that deals with onshore sources of marine pollu-

#### Zakat House financial aid

THE acting director of Kuwait's Zakat House Abdul Aziz Al Buzai said KD896,000 had been given in monthly support to 1,170 needy families in Kuwait and KD1,276 million had been given to 5,549 families on an irregular basis during 1987.

He added that 103 families received interest free loans totalling KD145,000 and 204 families received Student Fund benefits from the house. In addition to these donations, the Zakat House also organised the spon-sorship of 13,400 orphans by 9,000 persons in Kuwait, he said, adding that about KD1.4 million was given in support of these orphans last year. He added that the children are from 22 Arab and Islamic countries.

Other contributions included KD132,000 donated to 22 local societies and KD120,000 to 19 local Zakat committees, he said. In 1987, 21,500 persons received donations during Eid Al Fitr and 11,700 during Eid Al Adha. Zakat House also covered the expenses of 44 Muslims who performed Haj last year, he added.

Al Buzai said the Zakat House had supported 231 Islamic societies and organisations out-side of Kuwait during 1987 at a cost of KD391,000 and had supervised 242 different projects outside of the country, 52 of which were completed last year. These projects, costing about KD568,000, included the construction of, mosques, schools, health centres, hospitals, orphanages and digging wells, he

The house also established a fund to support 134 African students studying at Al Azhar University in Cairo and cooperates with Kuwait Interior Ministry in supporting families

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#### chart for illiterates By Jadranka Porter AN eye specialist at Kuwait's Ibn Sina hospital has designed an "Indian" numerals chart for checking distant vision which is expected to assess more

The shortcomings of the Brit-

alphabet.
Until recently these patients'

## **Furniture industry** picking up business

KUWAIT'S furniture industry suffered during the country's economic crisis, particularly from the mid-70s to the early 80s. but, according to local manufacturers the industry is picking up as a result of the government's Support protective measures, which includes customs fees being charged for imported furniture legislated two

Local furniture companies provide maintenance services unavailable from foreign furniture companies, a Kuwaiti daily reported, and the quality of wood materials used locally is superior to that of foreign companies. Most imported furniture is made of particle board, which

is made to appear like pine. Mohammed Ali, a sales manager at one company which

specialises in the manufacture of his company started manufac-

home and office furniture, said

charge customs fees on furniture exported from Kuwait, some as high as 200 percent. Hashem said the local furniture industry needs more manpower to boost its production.

expected this year.

# Sheikh Nawaf meets envoys

DEFENCE Minister Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed yesterday received ambassadors of Mauritania Mohammed Abdel Qader, of China Quan Che, Soviet Union's Ernest Zverev and Lebanon's Adnan Badra.

The ambassadors of these countries extended their congratulations to Sheikh Nawaf on the occasion of his appointment as a defence minister and dicussed with them aspects of bilateral cooperation between Kuwait and their respective states. Later on, the defence minister

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received Minister of Health Dr Abdel Razzaq Alabdel Razzaq and Abdul Rahman Al Ghun-

#### Attempt to steal foiled

AN attempt to steal the safe at the Immigration Department of Hawalli governorate was foiled yesterday.

The public relations department of the Interior Ministry said investigations were being

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## OIC ministerial council to meet in Amman

Foreign ministers from the 46member Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC) will meet in Amman, Jordan, March 21 to 25 for talks on issues ranging from the situation in the Middle East and the Gulf to Afghanistan and the rights of Muslims in the Philippines.
The OIC's 17th conference,

however, attracts special attention this time as it is being held only 50 miles east of the holy city of Jerusalem and few miles away from the Israeli-occupied territories, where a major upris-ing since Dec 9 has already left at least 56 Palestinians killed and hundreds others wounded by enemy gunfire and beatings.

Diplomatic sources expected the four-day gathering to pledge continued support for the Palestinian people under their legitimate representative, the PLO, until they regain their rights to self-determination, including the right to statehood.

National Day celebrations (picture below).

THREE ministers yesterday visited the agricultural research

experiments station located in

Chabd area, at the invitation of

Minister of State for Cabinet

Affairs and chairman of the

board of trustees of the Kuwait

Institute for Scientific Research

The Ministers of Planning, Abdul Rahman Al Awadi; Jus-

tice and Legal Affairs, Dhari Al Othman and Minister of State

for Services Affairs, Issa Al

Mazeidi; got acquainted with the

scientific activities at the research

(Kisr) Rashed Al Rashed.

The sources noted that almost at all OIC gatherings, including the Fifth Summit Conference. which was held in Kuwait in Jan 1987, the Palestinian cause has been considered as Islam's foremost issue.

Foreign ministers, representing over one billion Muslims in 46 countries will reaffirm their previous calls for the Liberation of the holy city of Jerusalem from 20 years of repressive Zionist rule, the sources said. Report

They said the conference will discuss the financial situation on a special "Jerusalem Fund" that has been established by the OIC help the Palestinian inhabitants to resist Israeli occupation, Judaization and settlement on Arab lands.

The latest developments of the seven-year-old war between two Muslim members — Iraq and Iran, will also be high on the conference's agenda, the sources

Kuwait's Information Minister, Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al Sabah (third left), and

members of the preparatory committee for National Day celebrations, (picture above)

watch schoolchildren rehearsing a musical play which will be performed during the

Ministers tour experimental farm

The ministers were accompan-

ied by director general of the

Public Authority for Agricul-tural Affairs and Fisheries, Sheikh Ibrahim Al Duaij, Direc-tor General of the Kuwait Foun-

dation for the Advancement of

Science (Kfas) Ali Al Shamlan

and Kisr's acting Director Gen-

Kisr officials gave a brief explanation on the nature of

work on the 20-square

kilometres station, which aim at

upgrading pastures in Kuwait's

The visitors also inspected the

various areas.

eral Mohammed Al Asfour.

They expected the ministers to renew their call for a peaceful settlement of the conflict that has also affected other nonbelligerent states.

OIC Secretary General Sherifuddin Pirzadeh of Pakistan is expected to present a report to the ministers on various issues plaguing the Muslim world.

The sources said the ministers would labour through some 78 points on their agenda that also nclude other important topics, such as the strategic alliance bet-ween United States and Israel, Israel's nuclear capabilities. Israel's continued aggression on Lebanon, the resumption of diplomatic relations with the Zionist enemy by certain Islamic states, cooperation with African states and other economic, cul-

tural and political issues. The agenda also stressed the importance of enhancing relations between the Jeddah-based OIC and various regional and international organisations.



OHH the Amir yesterday received the Ambassador of Denmark (second left) and the Ambassador to Tunisia (left) for the presentation of their credentials.

## Kuwait will confront any aggression: Nawaf

DEFENCE Minister, Sheikh Nawaf Al Ahmed has said that Kuwaitis will fiercely confront any aggression no matter how powerful it is.

Sheikh Nawaf, in an interview with a Kuwaiti magazine to be published Friday, described the Kuwaiti Army as "the nation's sword", recalling the many Kuwaiti soldiers who sacrificed their lives during Arab-Israel wars.

He hailed the current uprising in the occupied territories, and brought back to mind words of HH the Amir of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmed Al Jaber that the Palestinian upheaval stems from rejecting repression and occupation, which is, according to the Amir, a natural Arab trait, represented by refusing to bow and surrender.

Sheikh Nawaf added that the uprising in occupied Palestine goes to prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that an occupation, no matter how long it lasts, will dis-

appear someday.
He noted that Kuwait views the Iraq-Iran war as a war which is taking place at the wrong place and between the wrong parties, describing it as "self suicide" and serves the interest of enemies of Arabs and Muslims.

On an Arab strategy to face challenges, Sheikh Nawaf said that in order to win any wars, Arabs have to unify their ranks, underlining, "this nation should achieve any victory on any enemy no matter how small or weak while it was fragmented and dominated by disputes."

Replying to a question on hav-ing multi sources for weapons, he said that Kuwait possesses arms from the East and West, stressing that weapons serve as a warning to those who intend to infringe on the security of this country.

## Walkathon cancellation disappoints people

By Jadranka Porter

MORE than 20 commercial companies and hundreds of Kuwaitis and expatriates who were planning to take part in Kuwait's first "Walk for a cause" were yesterday left disappointed when the event was cancelled for security reasons.

A spokeswoman for the Sultan Center, the initiators of the event, said the Ministry of Interior which originally gave its approval went back on its word. She added: "The event is definitely off." The aim of the sponsored walk, dubbed as "walk-athon," was to raise money for

None will be allowed to disrupt Kuwait's security

INTERIOR Minister Sheikh Salem Al Sabah has said that the security forces were ready to face and confront all those who might attempt to disrupt Kuwait's security and its internal front. In an interview with a Kuwaiti magazine, Sheikh Salem stressed

that Kuwait will confront all conspiracies being hatched against it through explosions at vital installations such as oil. He said that security men were

always ready to face all these conspiracies that were trying to drag Kuwait into the war.

He said his appointment as the Interior Minister was a great res-ponsibility, and he would carry it nonestly to achieve security for Kuwaitis as well as Arab and foreign expatriates.

#### Jahra Governorate Week

EXEMPLARY Governorate
Week began in Jahra on Monday, organised by the Environmental Protection Council,
under the auspices of the Governor of Jahra Sheikh Salem Al
Sabah Al Nasser. The opening
corresponding was attended by the ceremony was attended by the council's Secretary General Ibra-him Mohammad Hadi, on behalf of the Planning Minister and chairman of the council Dr Abdul Rahman Al Awadi.

In his opening speech, Mohammad Hadi, stressed the significance of efforts exerted by citizens and residents of the governorate in protecting the environment.

He said that the Jahra Governorate was selected to launch Exemplary Governorate Week because of its unique recreational potential and because it had been selected as the site of the Kuwait National Park which is to be established.

the Social Welfare Society. The target figure was KD100,000.

Jamil Sultan told a news conference recently that the event was also meant to educate people and companies about their reponsibility to the community they live in. He hoped the walk would help change the public perception of commercial companies as merely profit-hungry set-ups with little, if any, concern for community causes. The walkathon, which was to take place on Feb 19, was designed to promote a carnival atmosphere in preparation for Kuwait's National Day celebration on Feb

#### **UNDP** to carry out agriculture scheme in Iraq

BAGHDAD, Feb 16, (Opecna): A computerised system for upgrading agricultural planning and project analysis is to be introduced in Iraq under an accord signed here between the Iraqi Planning Ministry and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

The scheme, being sponsored by the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO), will help in improving the efficiency of state enterprises engaged in agricultural planning and data analysis to achieve higher levels of economic management.

A source at the Planning ministry said the project, set for completion later this year, would be supplementary to its twin scheme initiated last November to help improve the analytical capabilities of agricuture personnel through computerisation.

This is one of 17 schemes being

carried out by the UNDP in the Iraqi agricultural sector.

#### Two killed in road accidents

A WOMAN and a man died and two other men were injured in traffic accidents yesterday.

The woman died after being knocked down by a speeding car. The man died when two cars collided head-on in Daher area. There were 21 traffic accidents

in Kuwait yesterday.
One took place in Hawalli, four in the capital, four in Jahra and 12 in Ahmadi.

#### **Cultural function**

THE Bangladesh Association will hold a cultural function to mark Shaheed Day on Feb 26at 6 pm at the Bangladesh Embassy

premises at Jabriya. All Bangladeshis are invited.

## KUWAIT PRESS DIGEST

#### **Amiri audience**

HH the Amir received yesterday HH the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah Al Sabah.

#### **Crown Prince audiences**

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister, Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah yesterday received the Minister of the Amin Diwan, Sheikh Khaled Ai Ahmod, the Minister of Defence, Sheikh Nowof Al Ahmed, the Minister of Public Works, Abdul Rohman Al Houff.

Shelkh Saad also received the Governor of Hawalli, Shelkh Salman Al Himoud Al Sabah; the Governor of the Central Bank, Sheikh Salem Abdul Aziz Al Sabah; and Kuwan's Ambassador to Bahrain Ahmad Al Mubarki.

#### **GULF PRESS**

#### **Call for retaliatory** Arab commando attacks

ARAB Gulf newspaper editorials strongly suggested yesterday forceful reprisal Arab commando attacks against the Zionist entity to check the current spate of subversive and criminal Israeli onslaught on the Palestinian revolution inside and outside occupied Palestine.

"Zionist crimes will persist until we decide to launch some heroic acts in retaliation for the Israeli attempt to bury three Palestinian youths alive in the West Bank, the assassination of three Palestinian military leaders in Limassol and the bombing of the Ship of

Return." said the Qatari daily Al Raya. The paper warned that the US Secretary of State George Shuitz's trip to the Middle East region "as part of plots" to abort the

The daily Al Shara, meanwhile, said the entire world has stood witness to the sordid Israeli deeds that have unveiled the real nature of the Zionist entity.

"The Israeli bombing of Ship of Return is a fresh indication of the true nature of this entity and its leaders, who, insist on putting on a graceful face, but are in fact nothing but terrorist gangs," Al Sharq In Saudi Arabia, newspaper comments were also sharply critical

of the Israeli terrorist operations. The daily Al Nadwa pointed out that the scale of Israeli crimes mirrored the worsening anxiety of Israeli leaders. The newspaper Al Yourn noted that the twin Israeli attacks on

Palestinian targets in Cyprus are strong evidence that the Zionist entity is accustomed to violating the national sovereignty of other states, in total disregard of international contentions. Another paper, Okaz, asserted that the snowballing Palestinian

upheaval is bound to enhance its international stature despite the wanton Israeli savagery. The daily Al Riyadh said the current uprising has plunged the

Zionist entity into a big quagmire, and it added that only American and European measures could force Tel Aviv to yield to Arab and international peace calls.

Al Ittihad newspaper of Abu Dhabi said "in less than 24-hours, the Israell enemy made two counter moves against the heroic uprising in occupied territories.

The first move was the murder of 3 Palestinian leaders and the second the mine blast on the Ship of Return."

The newspaper odded "the counter Israeli move is proof that there is a crisis in the Zionist entity, a crisis in occupied territories where the uprising is escolating despite the brutality of the Zionist repression and a crisis outside where world public opinion for the first time is against the occupation forces' practices in occupied

The newspaper warned "the ZionIst enemy will not hesitate to commit fresh crimes in its filthy war against the Palestinian people."

The Dubal-based newspaper Al Bayan said "the two crimes committed by the Mossad on Cypriot soil is a flagrant Israeli violation of the sovereignty of Cyprus and international law."

"They were not unusual, coming from the Israeli terrorism factory which abuses world society with the blessing of the superpower. The newspaper said "Israel insists on practising the law of the

jungle. What was committed by the Mossad is actual terrorism and could not be considered a defensive blow because it was executed in a non-Arab state against a ship which would have sailed on a

The English language daily Khaleej Times in an editorial said the sabolage of the Ship of Return underscores "the increasing nervousness as well as the growing perversion of the Zionist

#### ween the two bodies. Sharhan opens Juleeb Shiyook telecom centre

JULEEB Al Shiyook centre for Telecommunication and postal services was inaugurated yesterday by Minister of Communica-tions, Abdullah Al Sharhan. Upon arrival at the centre, the

**Kuwait, Egypt** 

agree to boost

KUWAIT and Egypt have agreed to step up bilateral scien-

tific and technological coopera-tion as part of efforts to forge

closer inter-Arab ties, it was

A letter of understanding

endorsing this decision was sig-

ned in Kuwait last week by

Kuwaiti Minister of State for

Cabinet Affairs Abdul Aziz Al

Rashed and Egyptian Minister of State for Scientific Research

The memorandum calls for

exchange of scientific and tech-

nological information between

the two countries and the par-

ticipation of Kuwaiti and Egyp-

tian scientists and technicians in

training courses, conferences

Al Rashed, who is also head of

the trustees council at the Kuwait

Institute for Scientific Research,

was hopeful that Egypt would

continue to play a role in Kuwait's scientific development.

European MPs

RIYADH, Feb 16, (Kuna): A delegation of the European

Parliament plans to visit some Gulf states during the period bet-

ween Feb 18-26, a statement by the general secretariat of the Gulf

Cooperation Council (GCC)

headed by Jean le Canuet will

visit Kuwait, Saudi Arabia,

Bahrain and Oman to hold talks

with these Gulf officials on

bilateral issues and stronger cooperation between the GCC

and the European community in

the economic and trade soheres.

focus on the latest developments

in the Arabian Gulf, particularly

efforts to bring the Iraq-Iran war

to an end and the current upris-

The statement indicated that

GCC-EEC meeting will be held

in Brussels next March to finalise

a cooperation agreement bet-

ing in the occupied territories.

The delegation is also due to

The I0-member delegation

to visit Gulf

said today.

scientific ties

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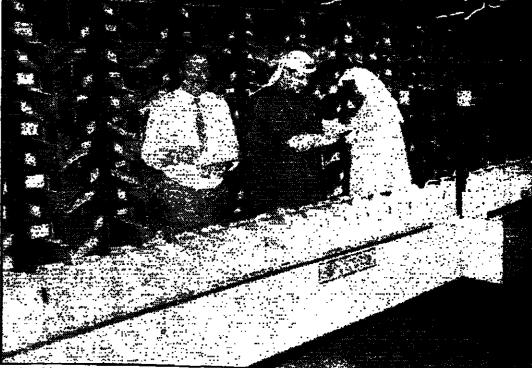
Abdel Hamid.

minister was received by Communications Undersecretary, Abdel Aziz Al Ayoub and top officials at the ministry as well as the city's prominent figures.

The officials toured the building inspecting the main hall, the post office, overseas lines' cabin-ets as well as other divisions.

The minister said that the Ministry of Communications seeks to import the best equipments to facilitate the public service.





Kuwait's Communications Minister, Abdullah Ai Sharhan, (above) cuts the ribbon to open the telecommunication centre at Juleeb Al Shiyook. Bottom picture shows part of the



The three ministers and officials, look at a plant.

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#### **VIDEO CORNER**

## Vampire preys on male virgins

By Gail Seery

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IT'S a natural human trait to show a great deal of interest in the strange and horrific (why else would anybody ever watch Weekend?), and also to laugh at the frightening. This urge is behind many of the spoof horror films of recent years. It all started with the Abbott & Costello Meet Frankestein type films, and has continued ever

We've made Mei Brook's Young Frankenstein, with Gene Wilder and the very funny Marty Feldman, and Love at First Bite starring George Hamilton as a Blood Bank robbing vampire, forced to America when the communist peasants on his estate throw him off, denouncing him as a capitalist bloodsucker.

Once Bitten is a comedy very much in the same vein (sorry), also set in America, or to be more precise in California, where the strange life style of the vampires isn't in any way unusual — if anything it's a little more staid than the lives of those around them.

The Countess, played immaculately by the generally revealingly clad Lauren Hutton is in a spot of trouble. Although she knocks ten years off her age, she is around 400 years old. Nevertheless she is also very beautiful, and she would like to stay that way. She sleeps in her white coffin wearing a leotard, and gets straight on her exercise bicycle when woken in the evening by Sebastian, her butler/ chauffeur/procuser.

Her problem? In order to retain her looks she must drink

WHAT'S ON

The American film festival,

Films and .ne Law, concludes

tonight with the feature film

The Best Man; (1964); director:

Franklin Schaffner); starring

Cliff Robertson, Henry Fonda,

Lee Tracy. Based on Gore Vidal's perceptive and outs-

poken play, it deals with the hot-and-heavy fight between

two leading contenders of the

Presidential nomination of

their party. One of the best

American movies about

It will be shown at 7.30 pm

prompt' at the Kuwait Cham-

ber of Commerce and Industry auditorium. Children not all-

owed inside the auditorium.

The festival has been organised

by the American Embassy in

Kuwait in tandem with Kuwait

A variety show, featuring

Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu songs, ghazals and dances, will be held

on Feb 19, 6 pm, at the Ramada

Cine Club.

SOCIAL

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Al Salam Hotel.

politics. Duration: 102 min-

**CINEMA** 

Films and the Law

suggested she might do better to try Kansas or Nebraska. Mark, her chosen victim is a

the blood of a male virgin three

times before All Hallows Eve.

You see the problem? Accord-

ing to the screenwriter, Califor-

nia is not noted for its male

virgins - later in the film it is

college student, who has been dating the same girl, with little result, for four years. He and his friends are obsessed with the need to lose the trait that makes him interesting to the countess. One, Russ, has the most ridiculous chat-up line I've ever heard. "I'm Russ and I'm a Saggitarius. I enjoy surfing, candlelit dinners and Tolstoy. I'm a mature per ion and you're a mature person....'

The story has a happy ending, but not alas, for the Countess. Mark is played by Jim Carey, and the film, directed by Sam Goldwyn Jr, is carefully thought out and pleasingly presented. There is also some very nice choreography, when the Countess tries to bite Mark at the school dance.

Rather more dated is Dance of the Vampires starring Roman Polanski and Sharon Tate. Here we have a Professor Abronsius looking for a vampire. "Is there a castle in the neighbourhood?" He asks the locals. We then find a mass of fairly nasty vampires, including a presumably Jewish one and a "sensitive young boy" vampire, played by Alfie Bass. Although it's closer to the traditional Count Dracula type films, it's incomprehensible and rather lame most of the time. It's notable mainly because the bad guys

Kuwait Welsh Society

win for once.

St David's Day Annual Dinner will be held at Messilah Beach Hotel on Tuesday, March 1. This year's entertainment is to be provided by Doreeb Lewis, a country and folk singer who has just completed recording her fourth L.P. album. For reservations phone 5615332; 3912384; 3940743 ext 231.

Kuwalt Nomads

The Kuwait Nomads Rugby Club will hold "Quiz Night" on Feb 17. Teams of four, must include one lady. For details and team registration contact Jon Evans (5339867) or Tony Sole (5330507) by Monday,

THEATRE

KLT Kuwait Little Theatre (KLT), Ahmadi, will hold auditions for the summer musical at its premises at 7.30 pm on Feb 19. Backstage helpers also needed. For further details contact 3985246 after 3 pm.

**Kuwait Players** "Do Not Disturb", an adult comedy written by Michael Pertwee will be performed at 8 pm on Feb 22, 23, 24 and 25 at the Universal American School. For reservations ring 5613465; 5745838; 5618244. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Ladies Tea Party **ARTS** The International Ladies Tea Party will hold a fancy dress competition at their next meeting on March 2 at the

Kuwait Plaza hotel. A karate expert will give a self-defence demonstration. For participating contact 5317390 or 5386297. Music Concert '88 Adeeb. Lynley (vocals), Dahiyat Abdullah Amaar (guitar/vocals). Aasim

(keyboard-synthesizer), Mur-taza (bass guitar) and Raza (drums) will participate in the Music Concert '88, due to be held on Feb 19 at Al Andalus Cinema. They will present a variety of songs, originally sung by such groups as Duran Duran Europe, Bonjovi and others. Tickets available at Al Andalus box office. For details contact 5618482 or 3983165 (Adeeb).

Kuwait Irish Society

St Patrick's Day celebration on March 17 at the Holiday Inn Hotel. If interested contact -5621701/5622701, 8 am to 2 pm or 5624175 after 2 pm.

Martyr's Day Bangladeshis will hold a meeting and print a booklet to mark the Martyrs Day. Badesik, the Bangladesh Diploma Engineers Society, will hold a discussion on the "Bengali Language Day" on Friday, Feb 26, from 3 pm at the home of Shafiullah Dewan.

Abbasia. The Bandhan Nattya Chakra will publish a booklet and are inviting Bangladeshis to submit articles, not more than 750 words, poems\_100 words, or short stories. They must be submitted before Feb

#### Entangled in a legal web

By Shaun Seekins

SUSPECT is an intellectually engrossing, well crafted thriller that traces its lineage as far back as Witness for the Prosecution, but unlike many films of the genre. Peter Yates stands up equally well as a penetrating character study of two people caught up in social forces beyond their control.

Cher is cast as Kathleen Riley, a frustrated, overworked public defender in Washington D.C. who is chosen to represent a deaf mute transient (Liam Neeson) accused of murdering

Justice Department employee. The transient, an embittered Vietnam veteran appears to be a textbook case, possessing all the anti-social characteristics necessary to commit a murder. But Riley gradually becomes convinced that there is another side to the story.

So does one of the jurors (Dennis Quaid), a glib, conniving lobbyist and con-man himself who can spot a scam when he sees one. He senses that Riley is confronting a stacked deck and is just too honest to see the facts. What begins as casual poking around results in whispered clues to the public defender and escalates into a full scale investigation which could get Riley disbarred.

Yates has to blur some of the plot details in order to make all of this work convincingly and establish the twists and turns necessary to set up the suspen-

Still, the viewer has little time to dwell on any inconsistencies as taut direction and convincing performances by his cast (particularly the ever improving Quaid) push the film along at a cracking pace. Quaid and Cher's popularity should ensure the film's success, especially here, where, unfortunately, the choice of big 1988 theatrical films looks as though it will be limited.

China Girl could be compared to a 1988 version of East Side Story, where the Hispanics have been replaced by Chinese and the locale switched to Canal Street, which borders Little Italy and Chinatown.

**NIGHT CHEMIST** 

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owned by Sheen as the Captain Chin (Joey Chin) and their of Detectives is convinced that opposite number Alby Monte the cars are broken down for (James Russo) are, for such tenresale in a secret location. der years, much deeper set in However, the young cop quickly comes under the their respective racism and would prefer a terminal punchinfluence of Sheen and has great difficulty deciding exactly Despite such a dangerous

where his loyalty lies. Other release include Mr Roberts starring Henry Fonda and James Cagney, a classic from Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, The Gay Divorce (a pre-war film when gay meant something completely different); Eye on the Sparrow starring Keith Carradine. For children Thundercats the Movie, Seabert and The Kid who Knew too Much. British (Australian?) comedy with Dame Edna Everage and the Russ

The above films are by courtesy of Video Nauf (2432809); Video Club (5724372) and VFI, Safeway, Farwania.

Abbott show are also available.

#### **TELEVISION PROGRAMMES**

#### KTV<sub>1</sub>

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- 2.15 Holy Quran 2.30 World News Viz
- Satellite 3.30 lbtal Al Mu'laeb:
- cartoons 4.00 News Summary
- 4.05 World News via Satellite 4.25 Ghuyoum Bila Matar: historical serial, starring Mah-moud Abu Ghareeb,
- Daiani. 5.15 Bain Al Ams Wa Al Youm: Between Yesterday and Today. A look at communcia-

Abeer Essa, Rashida

- tion systems. **6.00 Songs**
- 7.00 News Summary 7.05 With Students: hosted by Essa Rushoud 7.45 Folklore: presented
- by N Mutairi Mohammad 8.15 Good Evening and Local News
- 9.00 News in Arabic 9.50 Rabeeh Fi Al Aasifat: last episode. starring Mustafa Fahmi, Hina Tharwath, Ahsan Qalawi,
- Husse'n Sharbini. 10.50 Songs, Music and Dance: a variety show featuring top performers from the Arab World.
- 12.15 News Summary 12.25 World News via
- Satellite 1.45 Holy Quran/Closed-OWE

KTV2

3.30 Holy Quran 3.40 The Get Along Gang:

cartoons 4.00 Football: closing ceremony of the second GCC Airlines



The good, the bad and the bitchy in Falcon Crest, tonight at

Football nament. Live from Kazema Sports Club 6.30 Micro 3: Work: "Is There A Place For Me?" Computers have boosted tourism by providing quick access to information in countries around the world. This episode examines the use of computers of making hotel and airline

bookings.
6.50 The Living Isles:
"Out of the Flames." A look at the life in the heaths and

moores in Britain. 7.30 Growing Pains: Career Decision.' Maggie's career plans backfire when she encounters

opposition at work. 8.00 News in English 8.40 Buck James: Dennis Weaver plays a doctor who performs best in life and death situations

9.30 The World of Strange Power: "An Element

of the Divine". A look at the power of some men and women who find minerals and water by using unconventional tools, like

twigs.
10.00 Perfect Strangers; Can I Get A Witness?" Balki who is being blackmailed doesn't give in to threats and calls in the police.

10.30 Falcon Crest: "Dead End." In this episode, Lance is in trouble: Angela's resolve to lake revenge acquires new dimensions; and Emma is arrested for harbouring prostitutes.

12.00 News Summary/ Magazine D'Actualite/ Closedown.

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without

## CINEMA TODAY

Bidg., Jabriya Al Andalus Zaman Hathem Zahran -(Arabic)

Starring: Noor Al Shariff, Noora Al Salmiya Hanna K. Starring: Jill Clayburg, Mohammad Bakri Al Hamra Shahenshah (Hindi) Starring: Amitabh Bachchan, Meenakshi Seshad-

Sultan Gallery "Kuwait: Studies in Watercolour" is the theme of a paintings exhibition by American artist Kathleen Stafford at the Sultan Gallery, 9 am to 1 pm and 5 to 8 pm, (except Friday) for two weeks. The gallery is located near the Rolls Royce showroom, Al Soor St.

Al Salem Gallery A painting exhibition will be held at the gallery from Feb 17. It will be open from 9 am to 12 noon and 4 to 8 pm.

**SPORTS** 

Boys Own Club The third seven-a-side football tournament takes place on Feb 19 at Al Soor Grounds. Draw will be held at 7 am and the first game begins at 7.30 am. All teams wishing to par-ticipate contact Joe D'Souza --Tel: 4813622/25 ext. 147.

Raft Race Raft Race 1988; entry forms and rules are now available from the Messilah Beach Hotel. First captain's meeting at MBH, Al Foz Suite, on March 1, 6.30 pm. For further details contact the hotel, ext. 712/751/

Filipino Non-Pro

Bowling League This week's matches are on Thursday (Feb 18), 6 pm to 8 pm; between Pasay City and Paranaque and on Friday, Feb 19, mornings between Marikina vs Paranaque and Makati vs. Malabon and in the afternoon between Manila vs. Mandaluyong; Navatas vs. Valenzuela; Las Pinas vs. Pasig. All matches will be held at the Club

Al Fahaheel Ya Sadiqi Kem Tasawi (Arabic)

backcloth, Tony (Richard Pan-

ebianco), Alby's younger

brother, becomes seriously involved with Tyan-Hwa (Sari

The implication of this cross

culture haison are devastating.

it provides the excuse for their

contemporaries to get excessively tough and their elders to

become even tougher, as all out

war threatens to engulf Canal

The body count is gra-

phically high, as Tony and Tyan are finally sacrificed,

hand in hand, to the mindless

demn racist attitudes, the film

inevitably tends to re-inforce

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Opp. Cooperative Society

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Jahra

Though purporting to con-

Chang), Yang's sister.

Granada Binat Haaratna (Arabic) Solaibikkat Sanmanasullavarku Sama-

Ahmadi Drive-In Al Nimr Wal Unsa (Arabic)

Starring: Adel Imam, Athar Al Hakim Al Fîrdous Shahenshah (Hindi) Starring: Amitabh Bach-chan, Meenakshi Seshad-

Al Nimr Wal Unsa (Arabic)

Drive-In

Fahaheel Open-Air Uttar Dakshin (Hindi)Starring: Jackie Shroff, RajnikDa Pakhtun Tura (Pushto) danam (Malayalam) Al Jleeb Big Trouble in Little China

Starring: Adel Imam, Athar Al Hakim.

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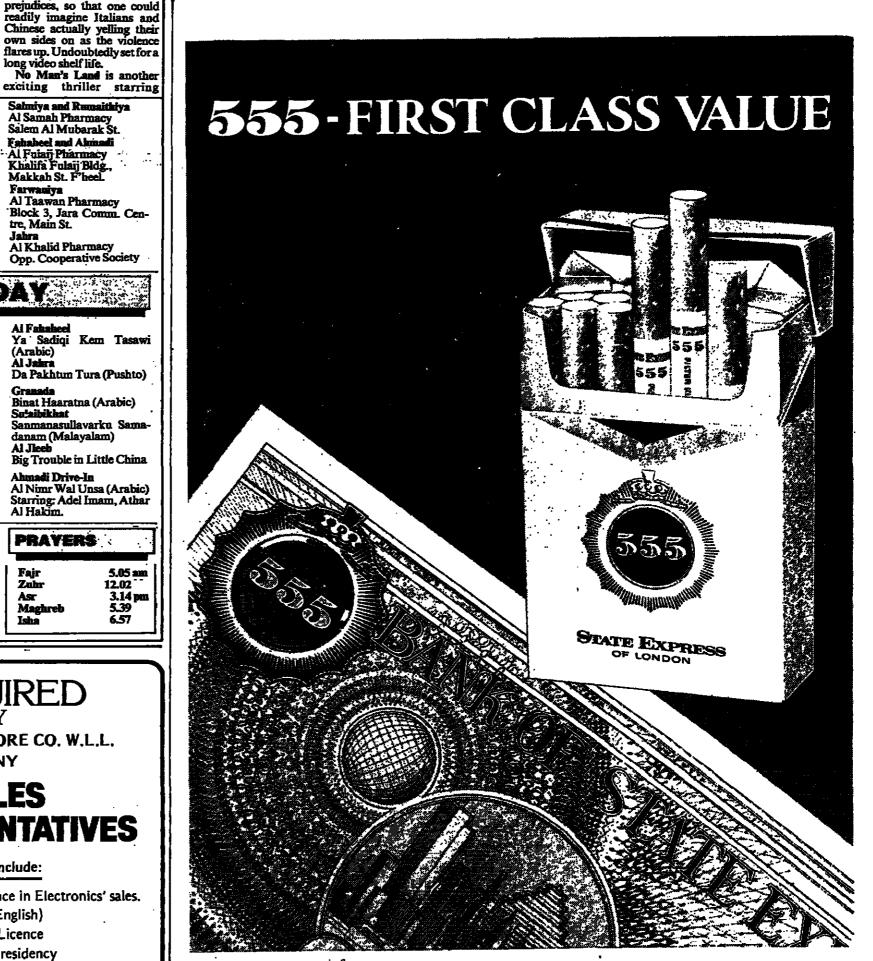
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## **ARAB@TIMES**

Thought for today

FROM the sublime to the ridiculous there is only one step - Napoleon Bonaparte, French general-statesman (1769-1821).

## Political debate raging in Iran

By Claude van England

BRUSSELS: The normally active political debate in Iran's ruling circles is growing even more vociferous as general elec-

One subject of controversy is how much political freedom to grant candidates and parties during the campaign for April's elec-

basic issue, say Western diplomats observing the debate in Tehran, the outcome could determine the credibility of Ayatollah Hossein Ali Montazeri as designated successor to the nation's "supreme leader," Ayatollah Khomeini.

Montazeri has insisted that ties with the US.

Reason

by surprise. tazeri's stance, according to an Iranian journalist contacted in Tehran, is that liberalised politics could provide a safety valve. Montazeri, this source says, believes that the best way to ensure the survival of the current Islamic regime is to open the system, allowing a modicum of dis-

sent to be expressed in public. the interior (who is in charge of organising the elections) apparently disagrees. Hojatolislam Ali Akhar Mohtashami has announced that only

By Linda Feldmann

WASHINGTON: it's a great

trick, but you can do it only once.

ting home to many private relief

organisations, struggling to ins-

pire Americans to send money

television footage of starving Ethiopians that shocked America on Oct 23, 1984, and

gaivanised an unprecedented

outpouring of concern and cash.

Now there's another drought.

threatening 5 to 7 million people.

The news media have covered it,

but only sporadically. Some

Americans aren't getting the

message. And many who are,

aren't responding.

Save the Children, for exam-

ple, needs \$2 million for its Eth-

iopian relief efforts for Jan 1 to

July 1. By the end of December, it

had raised only \$83,000, an

encouraging jump but still low.

"By and large, last time's peo-ple were one-time givers," says

Betty Woodward, spokesperson

ponded\_emotionally to the

famine. They needed something

visceral to push them to res-

Sabotage

organisations cite other reasons

● The "I thought we fixed it last

time" attitude among some

Americans. What many

Americans don't understand,

officials say, is that this is a new

drought and that it came

unusually soon after the last one.

Many of the long-term develop-

ment projects under way that will

eventually help make some areas

famine-resistant are not far

Rebel sabotage of aid. At least

two full convoys have been

attacked since last fall. The ans-

wer, say relief officials, is to

enough along.

for resistance to giving.

Officials from private relief

The "trick" was the dramatic

for Ethiopia's latest famine.

That well-worn maxim is hit-

national political party would be authorised to take part in the campaign. Mohtashami said this was because the commission set up 1982 to legalise political parties hasn't yet completed its

Iranian exile sources say that without political parties, it will be almost impossible for the masses of poorly educated Iranians to understand the political bent of each individual candidate. Mohtashami's system, they charge, will favour the re-election of candidates who are already in office and thus more widely known. Bazargan and his allies have already announced a boycott of the election if they are not allowed to organise their party

Khomeini, Prime Minister Hossein Musavi, and Parliament Speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani have so far not intervened in the debate. Western observers in Tehran say that if Montazeri's view doesn't eventually win the day, it will be a clear sign of his political weakness.

Reappear

Paradoxically the conflict between Montazeri and Mohtashami comes at a time when Montazeri, appears to have staged a sucessful political comeback. Montazeri's position had been weakened in the aftermath of the US-arms-to-Iran

Last Sept 28, Mehdi Hashemi - the brother of Montazeri's son-in-law - was executed after being convicted of a series of crimes. Hashemi was a close associate of Montazeri and was widely believed by Western intelligence services to direct Lebanon's Islamic Jihad, a group that still holds several foreign hostages, Hashemi's arrest in late 1986 had been widely seen as part of a secret deal between Iran and

In the months following the November 1986 revelations of the Iran-Contra affair, Montazeri maintained a discreetly low profile. Only in recent weeks, has he reappeared on Iranian TV and radio, reportedly after Khomeini himself ordered that Montazeri's speeches be aired without any editing. And since then, Iranian leaders have publicly reaffirmed that Montazeri is Khomeini's successor.

The Christian Science Mouitor.

replace the trucks and carry on,

not give up. As for the Ethiopian

government, relief agencies

report a high degree of coopera-

Bad publicity during the 1984-

85 famine. Reports about food

rotting on the docks in Ethiopia

were true, but blown out of

proportion, officials say. Several

relief agencies, as well as the

United States Agency for Inter-

national Development, say they

have documentation to show

that 99 per cent of relief aid rea-

ched its final destination. Also

disputed were the damaging allegations from Medecins Sans

Frontieres' (Doctors Without

Borders, a French medical-relief

agency) and other relief outlits

that more Ethiopians were dying

from government resettlement

The media. Because little time

has passed since the last famine,

the news isn't as "new" as it could

be, and the level of interest isn't as great as in 1984-85. The pic-

tures are also not as dramatic.

Because of the early-warning sys-

tems put in place after the last

drought, publicand private relief

agencies jumped into action

when the first signs of trouble

appeared last summer. So far,

there are no camps, no scenes of

mass death, though agencies

stress the situation could get

Coverage

coverage of long-term develop-

ment and the gains made since

the last famine; the new trees and

ponds, the education program-

mes for girls that boost infant-

survival rates, the new types of

Concerns closer to home.

Homelessness and domestic

poverty have grown as issues in

America over the past few years,

and many Americans cite the

need to "take care of our own."

The Christian Science Monitor.

Organisations also urge media

much worse.

seeds being used.

policies than from the famine.

tion in delivering aid.

tions draw near.

But in addition to settling this

several political parties should be allowed to exist and field candidates for elections to the Majlis, Iran's 270-seat legislative body. A source close to Montazeri says the cleric is keen on having the Liberation Movement of Iran, led by former Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan, take part in the election campaign. Dr Bazargan opposes continuing the 71/2-year war against Iraq. He is also known to support restoring political and economic

Montazeri, on the other hand, has long been known for his anti-American views and opposition to any compromise with the present Iraqi regime of Saddam Hussein. In fact, in a speech Nov 29, Montazeri's insistence on opening up the system to those such as Bazargan took Western observers in Tehran somewhat

The reason behind Mon-

However, Iran's minister of independent candidates would be allowed to run and that no

The trick that

works only once

Breaches of election laws occur regularly

# Unwieldy US presidential campaigns

By Scott Armstrong, and Cheryl Sullivan

LOS ANGELES: Presidential campaigns have become so vast and unwieldy, kneading together hundreds of aides and tens of thousands volunteers almost overnight, that it is virtually impossible to maintain tight control. As a result, political experts say breaches of federal election laws and rule-bending occur almost daily.

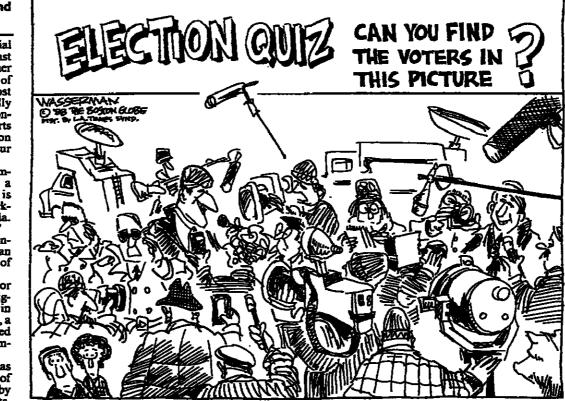
"Violations are very common," says Jules Glazer, a political accountant who is treasurer of the Rev. Jesse Jackson's campaign in California. "They are in every campaign."

Despite this, politicking is considered far cleaner today than during the pre-Watergate days of the early 1970s.

'You're talking about a major organisational effort — one big-ger than most corporations in America," says Robert Beckel, a political strategist who managed Walter Mondale's 1984 campaign.
Controlling a campaign has

surfaced as an issue in the wake of recent reports of violations by several presidential aspirants. Perhaps most serious have been the allegations of financial irregularities by Gary Hart's campaign in 1984 and again this election cycle. The Hart camp is accused of receiving private donations from a California businessman well in excess of the \$1,000 limit placed on individual con-

GOP hopefuls Robert Dole, and Pierre du Pont discovered last month that a political-consulting firm they had hired forged voter signatures needed to qualify the candidates for the Texas ballot. Republican con-tender Pat Robertson, meanwhile, is being investigated by the Federal Election Commission



(FEC) for possible spending violations involving a leased computer system.

Byproduct Such infractions are partly the byproduct of today's Byzantine nominating and general-election process, experts say. In the old days, when presidential can-didates were chosen by the party elite, campaigns were compact and accountability more easily defined. But the modern system of mass primaries has put a premium on grassroots organising, fund raising, and the hiring of scores of political profession-

As the dimensions of the task have grown, management and

control have become more difficult. A winning campaign this year is likely to spend upwards of \$75 million (including federal matching funds), employ 2,000 workers, and include a network of hundreds of thousands of volunteers in 50 states. It will employ as many lawyers and accountants as a large corporation (the Reagan campaign spent

\$2.5 million on these services in 1980), and each month it will file finance reports to the FEC as thick as a Manhattan phone book. Add to this the complexity of today's election laws and, analysts say, you have the recipe for inevitable infractions.

didn't violate at least the spirit of the law if not more than that," says Stephen Hess, a presidential scholar at the Brookings Institu-

Although improprieties can taint a candidate, a presidential aspirant cannot be expected to know all details of the campaign. "You have to hand off big pieces of these campaigns," says

The best the candidate can do is set the moral tone, hire the best people possible, and hold them

"Just as you wouldn't expect the chairman of General Motors to know everything that's going you can't expect a candidate to know what's going on at his campaign in Fresno," says Joe Cerrell, a California-based political consultant.

Campaign finance, involving detailed federal reporting requirements and the raising of vast sums, presents the biggest potential pitfall. Spending in this presidential-election cycle is expected to top \$450 million, up from \$325 million in 1984.

Financial feasts or famines each present their own accounting problems. In the early days of the 1984 Hart campaign, for instance, when the candidate was bouncing along in relative obs-curity, some 3,000 cheques a month, or about \$250,000, were trickling into the candidate's coffers. In the month after his win in the New Hampshire primary, the cheque flow swelled to 48,000 the contributions to \$3.5 million.

"There is a station-wagon, moving-van kind of atmosphere about these things," says Michael Moore, Hart's national treasurer in 1984 and 1987.

While wilful and systematic violations of campaign-finance laws do occur, most errors are unintentional, experts say. They identify at least three federal regulations for which compliance is difficult to monitor and

 In-kind contributions. Goods and services, like cash contributions, must be reported to the FEC. This means calculating the value of items such as a private jet used to transport the candidate to campaign stops and the use of a donated computer.

Part of the problem is simply determining the value. Yet analysts say this area is also ripe for abuse, intentional or otherwise. There are plenty of gray areas: one of the recent allegations against Hart is that Stuart Karl, the California businessman, paid a monthly salary of \$3,000 to Dennis Walto, a campaign aide, for work in Hart's 1988 organisation, which would be illegal. But Hart aides have said they believe Karl paid Walto for work in his company not for his efforts on the hustings.

Difficult Double contributions. Although individuals are limited to giving \$1,000 to a campaign, they can skirt this by having = employees or relatives give money and then reimbursing them for it.

Campaign officials say this is tough to monitor. The best they can do is encourage people not to do it, carry out spot checks, and watch for chunks of money coming from people at the same

 State spending limits. Under federal regulations, candidates can spend only \$745,000 in the crucial lowa caucuses campaign and only \$444,000 in the important New Hampshire primary. As a result, many campaigns engage in "creative financing," charging as much as possible to the national headquarters, renting cars in neighbouring states. and booking accommodations in out-of-state hotels. Overspending in these first contests is so common that the limits need to be revised, some political experts

Despite the infractions that occur, analysts say campaigns are far more accountable than they were before the federal election laws were revised in 1971. "I don't think the law is weak," says Herb Alexander, a political scientist at the University of Southern California. "If there's any weakness, it's that the FEC doesn't always do as much as it might" to enforce the law.

The Christian Science Monitor.

#### An urge to gain a release from powerlessness

## Blacks are cheaper than bricks in South Africa

"It would be very hard to have

**By Ned Temko** 

JOHANNESBURG: There was a problem with the Pretoria suburb's newest office complex: a brick wall on the edge of a parking lot that encroached on

The problem was not particularly South African. The solution was.

Early one morning, a group of black workers arrived. Brick by painstakingly preserved brick, hour by hour, they began disas-sembling the wall. They placed the bricks in neat piles. Then, they began the job's second stage: reusing the old bricks in the new building.

"This taught me something fundamental about South Africa and its economy," recalls a foreign businessman who watched from his nearby office: "Here, blacks are cheaper than

Anger It is a realisation most blacks in the turbulent urban townships come to early, and it causes two things above all in them. The first is a burning anger. The second is an instinct to keep that anger inside most of the time; blacks are too cheap, jobs too scarce, and whites (who hand out jobs, hire blacks, and control levers of state power) too powerful.

The equation dehumanises. It has left the overwhelming majority of blacks - whether young activist or their more cautious parents - united in one single political urge: to gain a release from their powerlessness.

To some, this means forcing an end to white government, no matter how many years and deaths that may take, no matter how many more cycles of exploding black anger and reasserted white power may intervene.

To many more, it means a system where the spoils of power the whites' gold earnings, suburban houses, swimming pools -are spread to the blacks who comprise more than three quarters of South Africa's popula-

To increasingly few — at least to virtually none among the many dozens of blacks of all ages and political persuasions I got to know here - does it mean the right to ride in "white" buses, use white" bathrooms, or attend (recently desegregated) "white" movie theatres. This, a main focus of recent government reform, seems to most presentday blacks the fine print of apar-

Although periods of black unrest - erupting in 1960, 1976, and most recently 1984 - have been coming at gradually closer intervals, the single most powerful political instinct for most blacks is to keep anger inside.

One evening a few months ago, Johannesburg's electricity suddenly failed - with whites already home in the suburbs, and tens of thousands of blacks still waiting for commuter minibuses back to their townships. For several hours the city was without lights, without burglar alarms, and for that matter, without any visibly beefed up police presence. But there was not a single incident of looting.

Fear helps breed in blacks a the country's foremost historian on black politics. Tom Lodge of Witwatersrand University. "Particularly since the state of emergency, only the foolhardy

But psychology, too, is at work. Blacks have developed a talent under apartheid for what the profession terms "learned helplessness," an acceptance of the white-fostered idea that blacks are (or should be) passive, backward, inferior.

Economic and political calculations also play their part. Many blacks, as the government epeatedly assures its white constituents, want no part of a revolution.

These blacks may not like being "cheaper than bricks." but they have little trouble calculating the problems with the alternative: unemployment, which rages at levels of more than 50 per cent in some townships. Made newly aware by an 18-month-old state of emergency that black unrest has not visibly dented Afrikaner supremacy, they tend to see "reform" as the one practical road away from apartheid.

In the squalid square mile of black township called Alexandra, bordering north Johannesburg's poshest white suburbs, a group of blacks munched sandwiches and talked politics on the day before this year's whites-only election. Asked who they would vote for if they could vote, some said, "P. W. Botha." Changes

Their reasoning was that the South African President was indeed making some changes. and that eventual black government might in any case, given historic tribal differences, simply replace white oppression with

Yet, black anger is no less widespread for being largely hidden. After endorsing Botha for President, one Alexandran added, "I would not really mind being ruled by a white ... If I could have a good life, if oppression were gone, if I had my rightful part of the country in which I was born, then it wouldn't matter who was in charge."

Many thousands of nominally "moderate" blacks did participate in the unrest of 1985 and 1986, and many continue to boycott payment of township rents. Even in nominally apolitical blacks, the urge for a release from powerlessness surunexpectedly.

repeatedly. Cynthia Ngcawuzele is a livein maid for a politically liberal white family.

She smiled obligingly as her boss, an insurance executive, told me that "she was like one of the family," how he and his wife would always keep part of the family dinner for her to eat afterwards, and how they'd opened a bank account where she could set aside part of her salary for the future.

Once out of her boss's earshot. Mrs Ngcawuzelesaid: "Themaster and madam do not treat me well. Every morning, I must wake up at six o'clock, seven days a week, even on my day off, to put breakfast on the table.

.. At night, I must stay with the children ... I am not allowed to sleep in case something happens to the young ones. And many times the master and madam don't come home until one-thirty or two in the morning!"

Moses is a Soweto black who works as a driver for a Johannesburg Ford dealer. Polite and distant when our paths crossed outside a municipal car-inspection facility, he turned talkative when my accent revealed I was not South African.

How are things in the town-ship, I asked. "Much better. There has been too much violence. We are all tired of this." But, he added, the rent boycott is still going strong. And he - for one - hoped it would stay STORE.

"It is shameful, shameful that we would pay for these matchboxes that they tell us are homes!" said Moses.

Susan is a different sort of black. An office worker married to a black executive, she is part of the "middle class" which the South African government hopes to co-opt to the cause of political stability through

I met her shortly after arriving in Johannesburg, at a time when state television was airing a milestone programme called Siyafunda — "We are learning" to teach whites the rudiments of Zulu.

insult

"Sawubona," I greeted her. (Hello, in Zulu.) Anger flared in her eyes. "Siyafunda," she replied with a derisive chuckle, indicating she assumed I had learned my Zulu from the TV

programme. "How did you guess?" I chuckled back self-consciously. Then, I tried to probe her anger. Was Siyafunda a bad idea? "It is an insult!" she replied.

"If the television really wants to show how sensitive they are to blacks, why not air a show teaching French or something: a show that we could benefit from, to advance ourselves?"

Leslie Kheshwa, now in his 40s and working as a "delivery boy" for a downtown Johannesburg

florist, is another man whom the government presumably would like to have aboard the "reform" process. In a sense, he seems an ideal candidate. A gentle person, Kheshwa believes in Botha, he says. "They have repealed the Immorality Act (barring interracial marriage), and the nass laws.

ss iaws ... But in Kheshwa, too, anger

surfaces unexpectedly. Born in Alexandra — a rare township where, until apartheid's lawgivers intervened, blacks were allowed "freehold" ownership of their land --- he was among tens of thousands summarily moved to a new township called Tembisa, about 10 miles

further out. "Alexandra was a poor place, but it was close to where we worked. We could walk!" Kheshwa recalls. "Not like now, where I spend an hour each mor-

ning on the train."
"When we arrived in Tembisa. there was nothing. The kitchen of our four-room house had a real floor. But the other rooms were dirt --- with grass up to our knees. Things have improved since then. It is not a bad house. But you know, we still do not have

electricity Mandla Mthembu simply doesn't believe the present government of South Africa will ever make things right. Now almost 31, he is a tall man with bespectacled eyes that often crinkle in self-

deprecating laughter.

When he entered his teens, he and his mother and sister moved from their shared "maid's room" in a Johannesburg backyard to Soweto. In those days, he had no thoughts of politics.

to change when he was about 16, "In 1972, something called the Christian Students Movement

Questions

That, Mthembu recalls, began

#### Seoul ready to reduce tension

TOKYO, (AP): South Korea

wants to promote detente with North Korea in any forum, including talks on North's parnicipation in the Seoul Olympic Games, South Korean president-elect Roh Tae-Woo

says.
"We want to promote reducing tensions with North Korea in whatever form — such as through sports talks on (the North's) Olympic participation," Roh said in a televised interview with the Japan Broadcasting Corp. (NHK).

South Korea "is ready to hold any talks, not just limited to sports talks with North Korea, if the North wants to." Roh said. Recent events have worsened

tensions between North and South Korea, which were divided after World War II and remain bitter rivals. 💡

began to root, all over the country. The interest was religion. So

"But the problem," he says, "was that even if you discussed things from a Christian point of view, there were questions about our lives that were difficult for us to answer. Political questions. That, I guess, is how the whole

even the government encouraged

thing started brewing."
In 1976, with the Soweto student rebellion, the "brew" bubbled over. By this time, Mthembu was a journalist for the city's crusading liberal journal, the now defunct Rand Daily Mail. "I had wanted to be a scientist," he recalls. "But obviously, the money wasn't there. And, as a iournalist. Soweto had a very

profound effect on me." In 1981, he began working for the outlawed African National

Congress. Mthembu's first major ANC action turned out to be his last for many years. Responding to the government's establishment of separate state television stations for blacks — " a powerful propaganda tool, we felt" — he joined other activists in a "cell" planning to set an explosive charge at television headquarters. In what has become a routine feature of ANC activity here, one of the "activists" was in

The cell - nearly two dozen activists, including a white woman --- was picked up, tried, convicted. Mthembu was imprisoned on Robben Island - the jail off Cape Town where ANC leader Nelson Mandela was held until his transfer in the early 1980s to Cape Town, proper, and where dozens of black-activist leaders are still kept. Mandla was

fact an informer.

released earlier this year. Does he still support the cause for which he was jailed? "More so," he replies without hesita-

He has emerged, he says, more realistic about the hopes for an early end to white-minority domination — feeling that during the present unrest, as in 1976, blacks have proven they still lack the organisation for a final push toward power. "I am more realistic," he says, "but not more pes-

Comrade Like many in the ANC - and the more recently formed, still unbanned, multiracial United Democratic Front — Mthembu is quick to add that he bears no hatred for white South Africans as a race. "After all, a white woman, a comrade of ours. was

jailed with us."

John Kani shares Mthembu's "non-racial" approach. Kani is a man who fights with his words

and emotions, not bullets. South Africa's leading black actor, Kani won a Tony Award in 1975 for his role in the Broadway performance of Athol Fugard's "Sizwe Bani is Dead." More recently, he has played the lead in an unabashedly political production of Othello to packed. mostly white Johannesburg

Over tea early in the play's run. he said: "I consider myself a patriot, a combatant ... whose first responsibility is to liberate my people." Then turning to his country's future, he issued an eloquent restatement of ANC ideology: "We must find a way to live together, without racism, in this land. We whites and blacks have so much to gain from this, we have so much that could bring

us together ..."

Asked what he and his white compatriots had in common. however, he paused. Then, he replied quietly, "Not much, really. I think whites here are only trying to hang on to their good life." (CSM)

## **TODAY IN HISTORY**

1568 - Turkey's Sultan Selim II makes peace with Holy Roman Emperor Maximilian II.

1670 - France signs defensive alliance with Bavaria. 1720 — Peace treaty between Quadruple Alliance and Spain is signed.
1813—Prussia's Frederick William III declares war on France.

1852 — Repressive measures are adopted in France, including. press censorship. 1897 — Britain rejects Austro-Russian proposal for blockade of Piracus in Greece.

1916 - British and French forces complete capture of Germany's African colony of Cameroon during World War I. 1934 - Belgium's King Albert I is killed while mountain

1936 — Anglo-Irish pact ends tariff war 1944 - US forces attack Japanese at Eniwetok atoll in Pacific in World War II.

1965 - US spacecraft Ranger 8 is launched from Cape Ken-

nedy, Florida, and makes crash-landing on moon three days later after sending back more than 7,000 pictures. 1987 - Shiite militiamen and leftist alliance of Druze and communist gunmen clash in Lebanon's West Beirut for control of capital's Muslim sector.

# n Getting more than I bargain for

By Kathy Cuddihy

ON an impulse, I stopped off at our local fruit and vegetable sug the other day. I came away with the conclusion that I really should go there more often. Not because the selection of fresh produce looks so good, and not because the prices are so reasonable, but because it's such fun. The cornucopia of colour stimulates me, and the stallowners entertain me to such a degree that the happy effects linger long after I've gone home.

Usually I'm the only Western woman wandering up and down the long lanes of food. This distinguishing feature makes me stand out like a beacon toward which all the hawkers shout their prices and around which the "bag boys" gather in the hope of being hired to carry the morning's pur-

When a seller shows particular persistence or . charm, I stop to examine his selection.

"How much are these tomatoes?" I query, careful not to show too much interest.

"Ten riyals a box, madam.

"Are they top quality?" I ask suspiciously.

"They are the best, madam. Every one of them is fresh, firm and delicious. just the way Nature meant them to be.'

"I think, my friend, that Nature never intended these poor victims on the bottom of the box to look quite so battered. As you can see, She has tried to hide some of the damage by giving them a blanket of

Instead of showing embarrassment at being caught, the weathered little man gave a cry of incredulous dismay. How could this possibly have... happened, his gestures. imply as his arms fly into the air and his eyes grow

By Tahira Shaheed

"WHERE are all the single

Muslim Women?" ask Mem-

bership Coordinators of

Salaam Marriage-Intro Service

International. Applications

keep coming in from Muslim

men throughout the United

States and overseas, but for this

community service to work,

many more women are needed

to get involved. When the idea

of a marriage introduction service for Muslims was con-

ceived, SMS INT'L expected to

be flooded by female applicants, and just the

opposite has happened. Started almost 3 years ago

(in Newark, New Jersey) SMS

INT'L was developed to help

single men and women of the

Islamic faith, and those interes-

ted in meeting Muslims, find

compatible mates. The service

is handled in a personal and

confidential manner through

the mails, using a detailed

application form, individual

attention and review by Mem-

bership Coordinators; and

some computer assistance in

To date, inquiries or applica-

tions have come in from every

state in the United States and

over 60 foreign countries.

Numerous marriages and

future marriages have been

reported and the service has

only reached a very small per-

the success and strong interest

in the service is that marriage is

very important in Islam. For

example the Prophet Muham-

mad (PBUH) said: "When one

is married he secures half his

religion. So let him fear-God in

the other half." With marriage

One of the main reasons for

centage of its real potential.

the matching process.



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don't have Arab blood in

Now doesn't a little

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and left. Here, I not only

would have quietly picked

my tomatoes, paid for them

get my tomatoes, but I have

the satisfaction of thinking

that I got them for a great

price. And I know full well

that the lovely little old

man who sold them to me

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tomers afforded him as

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probably wishes all his cus-

Successful bargaining

makes me feel good, but the

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ter. Small gifts of fresh gin-

ger, an extra piece of fruit, a

handful of beans added

after everything has been

... weighed are given with a ...

special grace and received with warm pleasure.

Occasionally, one of the

events, providing a positive atmosphere for single Muslims

3. Children - Sisters and

brothers with children from a

previous marriage or relation-

ship have an especially difficult

time finding a mate willing to become part of an already exist-

Muslims would like to find a

mate in another city, state or

even a foreign country for the

purpose of relocating to begin a

prefer a particular Imam (com-

munity leader) or school of

thought and wish to find a mate with a similar outlook.

6. Compatibility - Regard-

less of geographic restraints or

cultural activity level of the

Muslim community, finding a

man or woman you feel com-

fortable enough to marry is

Factors

its advertising in the United

States as well as overseas, des-

pite the high cost of overseas

advertising. Ads have been placed in Islamic publications

in the United States with a

tremendous response from

Muslim men, but a much

smaller response from women.

Possible reasons for this

The low ratio of unmarried

Poor circulation of Islamic

publications, and also a certain

hesitancy on the part of women

to approach a service like this.

service itself are the expecta-

tions of the members. SMS

INT'L constantly appeals to its

Other factors affecting the

Muslim women in the US to

SMS INT L plans to increase

most important.

Muslim men.

5. Imam -- Some Muslims

4. Relocation - Many

ing family structure.

your veins?"

large and look to heaven for an answer.

"Please don't distress yourself." I console. "Perhaps we can still do business. A significant lowering of your price would help me to decide.

'Of course, Madam. In the circumstances it is the least I can do. Please let me offer them to you for 8 riyals."

Well, quite honestly, I had something like 4 riyals in mind."

"You jest, of course, Madam, but because you have such a sense of humour, I am prepared to make a sacrifice and let you have the entire box for 7 riyals.'

"I'll tell you what. Let me replace some of those furry specimens with a few as-Nature-meant-them tomatoes and I will relieve you of the box for the princely sum of 5 riyals."

As my little friend reluctantly handed me my box of hard-won tomatoes he stated, "Your bargaining is

having such a strong priority in the physical and spiritual

development of Muslims, and a

worldwide population of over

one billion adherents, the potential of SMS INT'L is

Another important point is

that SMS INT'L is absolutely

not a dating service. "Dating by

Western standards is strictly

prohibited in Islam. All

users of this service are urgently

encouraged to learn and prac-tice the proper "Adaab"

(Islamic ethics of the Holy

Quran and life example of Pro-

phet Muhammad) regarding

marriage and socialising bet-

ween members of the opposite

"We are committed to help-ing the worldwide Islamic com-

munity through our marriage

services." says Mustafa Abdul-

Baatin, founder of SMS INTL.

"Marriage and family life are

vital for Muslims and this

service can help those who are

located throughout North

wide Muslim community

become stronger by bringing

Muslims and other right-min-

ded people together. Stronger

marriages will lead to better

families and eventually stron-

Some of the immediate

problems facing single

Muslims wanting to marry are

1. Geography - The US

Muslim population is very

spread out and diverse in eth-

nicity especially in the United

2. Social Activities - Many

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and better social and cultural

ger communities."

States and Canada.

as follows.

America and elsewhere. The Marriage Service was established to help the world-

tremendous

Islamic marriage service growing

sellers gives me baksheesh that has a particular reference to our negotiations. A lively young wag trying to flog trays of vegetables comes instantly to mind.

After haggling for some time over the price of potatoes and coming to no compromise, the fellow appealed to my emotions.

I am just a poor man who has the heavy responsibility of looking after his very large family. Why do you want to deprive me of a few riyals?"

"My man, I can well sympathise, for I am but a poor woman who has the constant grief of trying to clear her bank overdraft. I would never consider depriving you, just as I hope you would never think of robbing me. Therefore I surely must have misheard your last price, since it was much

higher than anyone else's." Eventually, after more beating down on my part and more concessions on his, we came to an agreement.

Madam, your good Arabic inspires me to give in to you. Your tenacity wears me down and leaves me little choice but to give

in. Take your potatoes." Kind gentleman, you make your offer with such sincerity that I am forced to accept. I would happily have given in to you, except that my bank manager is also tenacious. And his language is not nearly as gentle as mine. A riyal saved is a riyal that can go to pacify my banker."

Just as I was about to leave, the good-humoured character handed me a bag of plump, fresh garlic.

Please accept this gift. I understand that in your culture you have a superstition which says garlic keeps vampires away. Perhaps it might help in the case of your bank manager." . I definitely couldn't have

withis much fun at a super-"market."

members to be more flexible in

the type of person they wish to

meet. Many members require-

ments are unrealistic in terms of

age, educational and ethnic

compatibility.

Many men in the service are unrealistic and unfair by

requiring only younger, or vir-

gins. In some cases the men

insist on only being introduced

to virgins, even though many of

the men themselves have been previously married. Many of

the women are equally unfair in

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ing "Prince Charming" in

terms of physique, income or education level, although the

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Of the 50% Arab and immigrants membership in

SMS, many men requested to

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particularly hard to service. A

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men to women in the United

States considering our inquiries

Therefore many of the requests

for women of their own ethnic

background and Caucasian

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centages of Caucasian Muslim

women in the United States)

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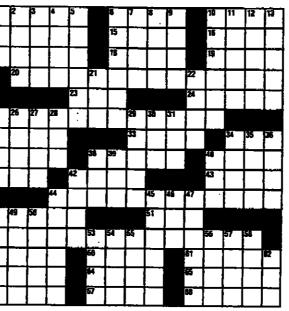
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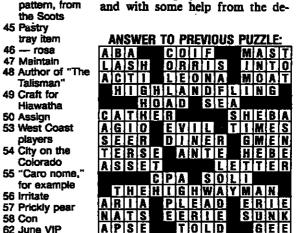
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13 tricks are there for the taking. Although, this hand was played at four tables in the finals of the most prestigious bridge event of 1987, not a single pair even managed to bid a small slam! One pair had a bidding misunderstanding "stole" the contract at two clubs. South played the hand well



vulnerable. North fense, actually made his contract. At two tables, brave North-

South pairs ventured all the way to five hearts, at which contract South could feel relatively safe. At the fourth table South played it supersafe and never ventured beyond four hearts.

The bidding shown features the newest craze in expert circles-ferts. These are ultra-weak opening bids and their name derives from "fertilizer." We'll try to explain how they work.

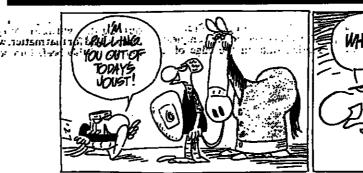
North's one club opening bid showed 0-7 points and any distribution. South's two club response was artificial and forcing. North's two hearts was negative and South raised to show a strong hand and his real suit. North signed off with three no trump, but South persisted by jumping over game. North, perhaps overly cautious because of the fact that he would be declarer, didn't visualize his hand as being worth one trick, let alone two, so he passed.

Could it be that "ferts" are indeed a lot of fertilizer?



#### THE WIZARD OF ID

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart







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#### YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You should have more saith in yourself. Try not to be quite so selfish. Do all you can to improve harmony with your partner. Be res-



You have no time to lose and

should avoid dithering. You will not be quite pleased with the way things are going. Do all you can to avoid an argument and to settle a disagreement. Be lenient.



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

You should take care not to exaggerate. Do not rely on your imagination and do not believe you have heard what you would have liked to hear. Avoid decriving others as well as yourself. Be cordial.



You will find it a little hard to get down to what has to be done. You should consider an offer or proposal most carefully. Something you have promised to do should be carried out whatever the difficulties. Be more positive.



The Moon's less favourable

influence will give rise to some cause for concern. You will have to make a real effort if you want to meet all your commitments. You should try to adapt yourself to change. Be a little more tolerant.



Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 21)

You will feel rather nervous and the situation is rather sensitive. So do your best to take a dispassionate approach. Looking on the light side will not do any great harm. Be



You will be able to make a few

changes for the better. You should have the courage of your convictions. And you should not abandon a project just because of one or two unforeseen difficulties. Be a little



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) You will not be quite pleased

with the way things are going. You should try to rid yourself of some prejudices and resentments. Make sure you read the instructions before beginning to use a new device or instrument. Be sensible.



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)

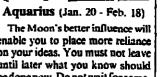
You should take much better care of your health. You are rather liable to forget something so make sure you check that all that needs to be done has been done. If you feel tired try to have an early night. Be



The planetary influences will

help you to do what has to be done. Though you will have some good luck you cannot rely on it to get you out of trouble. You should not place too much trust in your intuitions either. Be resilient.





enable you to place more reliance on your ideas. You must not leave until later what you know should be done now. Do not wait for something to turn up, it probably will not, so act now. Be respectful.



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19)

Do not shy away from doing something that has to be done. There will be some difficulties but they are not insuperable. You will be able to do an old friend a favour. Be reliable.

#### By Kuldip Nayar

THE suicide of three sisters in Kanpur because their parents did not have enough money for their dowries has shaken many people. The girls were found hanging from the ceiling in their house in a modest middleclass area.

The eldest girl was a post graduate student in Hindi and the other two were studying for an MA and a BA. Their father, Mr Daya Prasad Sahu, assis-

# Dowry suicide shocks Indians

tant administrative officer in the Life Insurance Company, earns £130 a month.

He told police that talks about the marriages of his two elder daughters broke down three times because their prospective in-laws demanded too much money.

In India, where marriages are generally arranged by parents, a dowry -- which can include money, a television set and other nousehold goods -is essential and is decided beforehand. There have been where instances bridegroom has returned from the bride's house without marrying her because the contracted dowry was not forth-

coming. The Government has a rule that public servants will not accept any dowry, including a house and a car.

the punishment has been stiffened in the past few years because of increasing instances not of bride-burning for having brought enough dowry in-laws' persistent demands even after marriage. It is a social evil which society has taken in its stride, like dis-

crimination against people of

A law against dowry is as old

as the British Raj in India, and

#### Australian Bicentennial no cause for celebration

# Aborigines culturally demoralised

As Australia celebrates 200 years of European occupation, its first inhabitants remain virtual outcasts, living largely in rural areas, in a continent they have inhabited for some 40,000 years.

#### By Richard Bill

SYDNEY, Australia, (AP): Australia's aborigines have little reason to rejoice after 200 years of European occupation. In fact, aboriginal militants have declared 1988 a year of

mourning.
Australia's first inhabitants remain virtual outcasts, living largely in rural areas, in a continent they have inhabited for some 40,000 years.

Aborigines were granted equal rights in 1967, and there is no institutionalised form of racial segregation. But thre is a yawning cultural gap between the aborigines and the European settlers, although the government has spent hun-dreds of millions of dollars in health plans and education

Aboriginal unemployment is six times the national average of 7.3 per cent. Aborigines typically earn half the national average wage of about 310 dollars a week. Eleven per cent of them have never been to school, compared with one per cent for the rest of the country. Official statistics also show that an aborigine is 16 times more

likely to go to jail than a white.
Infant mortality among aborigines is nearly three times that of non-aborigines and 32 per cent of aboriginal children up to the age of nine have some form of trachoma (blindness), compared with only 1.6 per

cent of non-aboriginals.
"The state of aboriginal affairs in this country is nothing short of disgraceful," said 'aboriginal affairs secretary Charles Perkins.

Perkins calls the coming months the "most crucial" in Australia's history because of anticipated protests against the bicentennial

Aboriginal activists have vowed to send a reenactment of the first convict voyage back to sea, calling it celebration of invasion, not of the nation.

Prime Minister Bob Hawke has sought a treaty with aborigines, acknowledging many "grave injustices" against an indigenous people who number 160,000, or one per cent of the population of 16

They include instances of "pacification by force" bet-

white settlers and the 1880s. when whites killed many aborigines and drove others into the bush

The government now recog-nises that aborigines had prior ownership of a continent dubbed "Terra nullius", or empty land, when it was settled by Europeans in 1788. The decision is expected to have major implications in future land rights claims.

Hawke, in calling for a compact of understanding, implored all Australians to understand what colonisation meant to aborigines.

Of the 260 languages spoken in pre-colonial times, only a handful exist now. Many aborigines live in poverty in camps on fringes of outback towns with no running water or electricity and often open

Justice Marcus Einfeld, a human rights official, broke down after visiting one such camp, declaring "this can't be happening in Australia".

Drunkenness, wretched poverty and crime remain major social problems. There can hardly be a civil-

ised person in Australia who

An Aborigine warrior: Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke has sought a treaty with aborigines acknowledging many 'grave injustices' against an indigenous people who number 160,000 or one per cent of the Australian population. Although a celebration of 200 years of achievement, the does not have sympathy for the aboriginal community," said the Australian, the country's paper said: "In terms such as these many aboriginal people will participate in bicentennial only national newspaper in a They have been disposses-

will decline to participate in the bicentenary at all."

projects.
"But others will regard the

last 200 years as such a unmitigated tragedy that they

#### Striking a balance between tradition and modernity

## Eskimos caught in a tug of war

#### By Gary Regenstreif

INUVIK. Northwest Territories: Goose plucking, seal skinning and tea boiling contests are becoming mere memories for many natives of northern Canada.

Gone from the icy wilderness outside this Arctic community near the Beaufort Sea are the throngs of men who set out for up to six months at a time 25 years ago to hunt wolf, lynx, fox and caribou. Pelts were their sole source of income.

giving way to breakdancing. And villages like Inuvik, a town of 3,000 whose name means place where people are born, are losing their knowledge of native tongues.

Some in Canada's north embrace the customs and technology imported by white man which boosted their standard

of living. But others, like inuit Mary Ettagiak, sensing their heritage slipping away, are caught bet-ween the tug of their roots and

the lure of modernity.
"They're confused," said Ettagiak, a 26-year-old mental health worker. "We're trying to adapt to it and also hang on to

The largest influx of whites in recent history has been through oil companies which have spent the past three decades explor-ing what are believed to be vast reserves of untapped oil and gas

in the Beaufort Sea. The firms hired some native labourers for work on rigs and at base camps. But they found themselves unemployed whenever oil prices dropped, making exploration too costly. Some learned to establish businesses

"Before, just about everybody was hunting," said Ettagiak. "There's hardly anybody out there now. The young don't know how to

#### Conveniences

One who welcomes the conveniences of modern techthe Inuvik Dene band of Indians who, however, blames the white man for importing vice as well.

"Nobody loses his culture," Chief Cece McCauley said in an interview in her house, equip-ped with a modern kitchen and video cassette recorder. "I can still set rabbit snares but I don't have the time. I love the easy things like the phone.

"The problem," she said, "is coming from nothing to a heck of a lot in too short a time."

Most young natives drop out of high school, and alcoholism and suicide are increasingly widespread problems among youth seeking escape from unemployment and what McCauley describes as cultural

In a weekly column in a local newspaper News/North, McCauley often lobbies the territorial or federal governments for more funding to combat alcoholism or provide job

training and blames them for a lack of economic development.

"The statistics on child welfare are depressing," she said in a recent column. "Children have suffered psychologically. There is alienation, confusion in cultural identity."
Inuvik has 3,000 people, four

pubs and seven churches but no bowling alley, cinema or community centre. Recent community gatherings have been called to cope with a rash of glue sniffing by young natives.

"It's from a lack of recreation," McCauley said. "And they're learning from white

people."
"Before they didn't have electricity but they were industrious and happy. Now they know all the vices. It's getting worse all the time."

About a quarter of the town is unemployed, making it dif-ficult to afford unleaded gas at around \$2.50 a gallon and the 75-80 dollars a month needed for electricity to heat a one bedroom flat.

it was worse a year and a half ago when a military base closed and 1,200 people left, taking about 75,000 dollars in weekly payroll out of the local econ-

At the same time oil companies lifted anchor because of a sharp drop in the price of crude. The manager of the local Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, Stuart Coates, said 35 to 40 per cent of the bank's loan portfolio was lost as one-third of the town's 150 businesses



Some Eskimos in Canada's north embrace the customs and technology imported by the white men, but others like Invit Mary Ettagiak (right) sease their heritage slipping away.

closed down. Part-time mayor Gordon Campbell, a white man who runs a garage in town, acknowledges there is no outlet for the youths but is angered that whites get blamed for their

recent editorial.

sed, they have seen their culture

destroyed, for many years they suffered gross discrimination

and now they are profoundly culturally demoralised."

woes.
"They've just got nothing to

do," he said.

Campbell predicted that integrated schools, more interrucial marriages and a dying language will make it difficult to preserve the heritage. "It's a doomed culture," he

Chief McCauley is also resigned to the new ways.

"I'm all for development," she said. "We can live in both worlds. The new ways are here to stay. Natives may as well live

But Ettagiak has 10-year-old daughter Maxime and son Frank, five, learning their native tongue in school.

She will still make beaver fur and moosehide boots for the children with white fox fur hooded coats and wolf fur

#### By David Storey

CHIANGMAI. (Reuter): The "Spirits of the Yellow Leaves" Thailand's most reclusive people, are headed for destruction, vicums of a rigid belief in the com-mands of the spirits and the march of the 20th Century.

The primitive tribe, numbering less than 150 men, women and children, calls itself the Miabri, or forest people.

But so elusive have they been over the centuries that other tribes doubted their physical existence, identifying them as spirits associated with the shelters of yellowing leaves they left behind in their restless jungle

The Mlabri believe that the spirits do not allow them to cultivate land, and that they must keep on the move.

Anthropologists, missionaries and tour operators are trying to save the Mlabri, each with their own motives, but the tribe's ancient way of life based on hunting and root-gathering in the dwindling northern forests seems doomed.

"I cannot imagine what will happen to them," said Surin Pookajorn, a Thai academic who spent three years researching the peripatetic tribespeople and is promoting a project to ease them into a more settled

life.
The erosion of the Mlabri lifestyle has been dramatic in

## Primitive Thai tribe heading for doom

the last 10 years.
Uncontrolled logging in the mountain ranges close to the Laos border, rapid growth of other peoples, and penetration of roads into remote areas squeezed their natural environ-

Now even trekking compan-

ies catering for foreign tourists are including the shy, impoveri-shed tribespeople as a curiosity alongside elephant rides and a bathe in a waterfall.

"They don't mind us visiting them," said Yuthana Komlai of 'Exotic Tours', one of several companies offering treks from



A young mother of the clusive Mlabri tribe, known as the 'Spirits of The Yellow Leaves' tends her children under a primitive bamboo shelter. The tiny tribe is threatened by the encroachment of civilisation

Chiangmai. "We take them cigarettes, blankets and rice. They don't even ask for money to have pictures taken."

The tribe of stocky, gentle people is believed to have drifted to their present homeland from Laos, bringing with them a distinct language and a complex belief in spirits that obliges them to remain on the move.

Danish anthropologist Jes-per Trier, in a 1986 study, quoted a tribal elder as saying: When the forests disappears we will all be punished by the great spirit, everything will dry

Spirit
The spirit of the sky, the strongest of spirits, does not allow the Mlabri to cultivate crops on their own land, although circumstances have forced them to work the land of the bigger, powerful Hmong tribe

"The Hmong treat them like slaves," said Surin, who is attached to Bangkok's Silpakorn University. They are given rice or a pig in return for a promise of work for a Hmong village and become permanently indebted, he said.

Where formerly the Mlabri ranged over vast tracts of forests, grubbing for roots, catching bamboo rats and wild pigs and hewing their only instruments from bamboo, they have become increasingly tied to one place.

Still the spirits do not allow them to settle down and live

under anything other than their traditional shelters, and they sleep in family groups beside wood fires that also keep dan-gerous animals at bay. Every few days, wearing just

a loincloth or ragged clothes given by the Hmong, they still pack up their meagre posses-sions of bamboo water carriers, a few mats and spears, and erect a new shelter, sometimes only a few hundred yards away.

"Fear just dominates their lives," said Gene Long, an American new tribes missionary who has tried for seven years to help Mlabri families settle down in a remote piece of land where he grows fruit trees.

"They come to me when they need help, when someone is sick," he said, adding that a group of 34 living with him had left last May and had not been seen since.

He accuses those who want to preserve the present Mlabri lifestyle unchanged of violating their human rights. "They are treating these people like specimens in a zoo. They must be given the chance to advance if they want to," he said.

Although they often change their spouses, the Mlabri stick rigidly to the principle of not marrying outside the tribe.

But slowly old customs are breaking down. They used to simply place their dead in trees, where they were often eaten by animals. Now, under pressure from other tribes, they bury

## ARAB TIMES MONTHLY.



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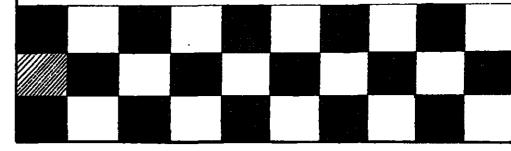
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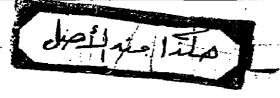
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# BUSINESS & FINANCE

#### **Gulf banks** set to boost their London operations

LONDON, Feb 16, (Kuna): Gulf banks are set to increase their London operations in 1988, despite plans to cut costs and reassess staffing levels at home, according to a specialised publication here yesterday.

In the next few months, three or four Guif banks are likely to open new representative offices in the capital, beginning with Al Ahli Bank of Kuwait, which expects to be in operation in late March, Middle East Economic Digest (Meed) reported in its

In addition, the weekly noted that the banks are looking to upgrade employment in Lon-

A total of eight Gulf banks have already representative offices in the British capital. A bank establishing a represen-tative office is only required to notify the Bank of England (Central Bank) within a month of doing so.

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The banks conduct marketing activities together with keeping abreast of developments and products in the international financial markets, Meed added.

London is seen as having clear advantage over other banking centres, notably New York. The cost of running an office, high in London, is even notably higher in New York.

The magazine also pointed out that New York market does not compare with London as an international centre.

For many banks, a representative office is just a stepping stone towards the granting of a full banking licence. As a full bank, an institution is able to open retail branches and develop

treasury operations.

The development of retail services makes sense only for a bank whose retail client base at home is sufficiently broad to be worth supporting in London.

#### Oman's oil production will average 550,000 bpd

MUSCAT, Oman, Feb 16, (AP): Oman's oil production will continue during 1988 and the remaining two years of the present five-year plan at a) daily average of 550,000 barrels, the Central Bank's monthly publication reported today.

The magazine, Al Markazi,

said oil sales, which account for 81 per cent of state revenues, were forecast this year at 1065.3 million rials (\$2.7 billion)

Total government revenue this year is estimated to be 1.314.9 million rials (\$3.3 billion). State expenditure is estimated to be 1566.9 million rials (\$4 billion). It quoted Oil Minister Saced

Al Shanfari as saying that if the member states of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries adhered to production quotas agreed upon "prices are very likely to increase with a rise in demand.

#### Production

Oman is not a member of the 13-nation Opec, but the sultanate has been reducing its own production to help the organisation stabilise the world market

around a barrel price of \$18. Oman introduced on Feb 1 a five per cent reduction in its oil production in support of Opec, cutting daily output from 565,000 to 536,750 barrels. It was the third cut since September

A 15 per cent cut was made in state expenditure last year, to reduce what Al Markazi described as an "exploding fiscal deficit" which rose to 700.2 million rials (\$1.8 billion) as the result of the 1980's drop in oil

MORE than 40 American com-

panies are taking part in MEFEX 88, the 5th Middle East

Food and Equipment Show set

to take place in Bahrain from

February 27 to March 2 at the Exhibition Centre, Bahrain.

exhibition will, in fact, have the

largest number of companies among the ten national groups in

These include the US Rice

Council, the National Associa-

tion of State Departments of

Agriculture (Nasda), the US

The American pavilion at the

#### KPMG, Masoud & Co. hold seminar

# Decision support systems under review

#### By M.C. Bose

KPMG Peat Marwick, the leading management consultants in coordination with its representative office in Kuwait, Masoud & Co.Public Accountants held a top level presentation yesterday at Kuwait Meridien on the role of financial modelling and decision support system in business plan-

It was attended by over 35 top business executives and managers from oil, bank, investment. manufacturing and trading organisations in Kuwait.
The presentation started with

the introductory speech by Masoud E. Sorkhou the executive partner of Masoud & Co Public Accountants. Errol Babington a senior managing consultant from Peat Marwick London focussed on applications of financial modelling and decision support systems using spread sheets and packages on a micro computer.

#### **Projects**

KPMG has offices in approx-imately 110 countries including 15 offices in the Middle East and

Babington joined Peat Mar-wick in April 1978. Since then he has specialised in corporate planning and the financial appraisal of investment projects, including the application of computer modelling and decision support systems in these areas.

He has designed and built a number of computer models to appraise and evaluate leisure developments and transportation projects, as well as one to assist an international bank with



Some of those who attended the seminar.

their budgeting and the management of their loans. He also worked on the com-

missioning of a new general hospital in Saudi Arabia For this project he designed a hospital statistics reporting system and developed a series of computer models that were used both in the formulation of patient treatment plans and in the preparation of detailed operating budgets for the various divisions of the hospital.

#### Presentation

During the first week of this month another presentation was held in Peat Marwick's offices in Dubai, Abu Dhabi and Bahrain. Babington said the local

businessmen have already shown a great deal of interest in the presentations. He added: "Middle Eastern organisations are fin-ding themselves under growing pressure to optimise their use of resources and to ensure more thorough strategic planning. I

hope that this series of presenta-

tions will help to increase aware-

ness of the benefits and uses of financial modelling and decision support systems."
The pace of technological and commercial change demands that companies wishing to harness the latest developments and to exploit market opportunities can only do so through sound

and effective planning — too

many companies fail because

they don't pay enough attention to developing strategy for the

In the public sector, organisa tions now realise that they need to articulate their purpose and objectives and plan for the

#### Direction

At the corporate level, developing a strategy involves taking into consideration many internal and external factors.

Management has to consider the score of the organisation's activities and the values, expectations and goals of those who have a stake in the operation.

In deciding the longer term direction of the organisation, the



Masoud E. Sorkhou addresses the seminar.

environmental influences likely to affect its future must be under stood.

Competitive, economic political, technological and social factors have to be analysed so that both threats and opportunities can be identified.

The functional areas of the firm have to be reviewed to focus on its strengths and weaknesses and how these may affect the strategic choice. Financial resources have to be matched to opportunities and the implications of change on the operation

must be carefully considered. Brian Taylor the Dubai-based management consultant of KPMG also addressed the

#### Call to strengthen accord

#### Louvre currency pact gets mixed verdict ision interview

PARIS, Feb 16, (Reuter): The verdict is mixed on the one-year-old Louvre accord, credited by some for rescuing the world financial system but blamed by others for helping to cause the crash

Now, some call for strengthening the accord — agreed at a crisis meeting of finance mini-sters of the United States, Japan. West Germany, France, Britain and Canada last Feburary 22 in a in the value of the dollar and keep the world economy out of reces-

In the accord, the United States pledged to cut its massive trade and budget deficits, although the steps to do so would cause pain at home. Japan and West Germany agreed to set aside worries about inflation and

#### boost their economies. Markets

The idea was that the dollar would then stabilise. And just to make sure, central banks were ready to intervene in currency markets to keep it steady. But there was a problem.

"They tried to stabilise the dollar at too high a level," said Steven Bell, senior economist at London investment bankers Morgan Grenfell and Co Ltd. "You can hold back a wave but you can't stop the tide."

Many dealers did not believe Washington, Tokyo and Bonn would take the steps to meet their Louvre accord agreements, and they felt a series of huge US monthly trade deficits seemed to confirm this view. The dollar.

Investors grew more nervous. And as more and more felt the Louvre accord was not solving fundamental eocnomic problems, dealers said the skids were greased for a market crash.

Then US Treasury Secretary

James Baker attacked West Ger-

man policy in an October telev-

US firms set to woo Arab buyers

remained under pressure.

Dealers and investors read this as the end of the Louvre accord. They decided to move out of the dollar, and out of shares generally. And fast. On 'Black Monday,' October

19, the first trading day after Baker's interview, Wall Street shares fell 22.6 per cent. Senior monetary officials in Washington, Bonn and Tokyo

have consistently said the accord , even when financia markets felt their economic policies were diverging from it.

"In informal meetings here I hear a lot of pessimism," US Assistant Treasury Secretary David Mulford said during last month's world economic forum in Davos, Switzerland. Direction

"But policies are moving in the right direction . . . we are in a delicate process of confidencebuilding. There is no substitute

for patience," he said.

Bank of Japan Governor Satoshi Sumita gave an upbeat appraisal of the Louvre accord's first year at a briefing in Tokyo earlier this month.

"Industrial nations have coordinated their national policies . . they have cooperated in foreign exchange markets when needed. As a result exchange rates are now moving toward stability, although they went through some wild fluctuations

in the past year," he said. And dealers say they have been wary of selling dollars too agressively because of large-scale central bank intervention — they say that as part of the Louvre accord, central bankers bought nearly \$120 billion to buoy the US currency.

For the majority of 1987 the dollar was extremely stable and you could thank the Louvre accord for that. But the stability came at great expense," Sonia Stromeyer, currency analyst at

## MMS International Inc in New

York, said. "Basically they (the central banks) were financing our current account deficit", she

The October stock market crash and subsequent slump in the dollar to post-war record lows against the mark and yen, led to feverish speculation in November and December that Group of Seven finance mini-- the Louvre accord si ners plus Italy --- would be forced to meet to defuse the crisis. Credit

But the ministers chose instead to issue a joint statement on December 22, reaffirming their commitment to the Louvre accord and pledging to intensify economic coordination.

Now French Finance Minister Edouard Balladur, who has taken much of the credit as architect and host of the accords, is pressing for a Group of Seven agreement to end the current system where currency exchange

rates float freely, with tigher con-

trol of international markets. "What was missing from the Lourvre accords was any element of automatic discipline," Balladur said in a recent

"It is difficult to see the Louvre accord as a success but maybe it was a necessary stage policy-makers had to go through in working out a viable means of international cooperation," said Gerald Holtham of investment bankers Credit Suisse First Boston, in London.

#### Oil product exports fetch \$89 million

QUITO, Feb 16, (Opecna): Ecuador's revenue from petroleum product exports last year amounted to \$89 million. according to a report by the Ministry of Energy and Mines.

The ministry said that total oil product sales for the year amounted to 5.70 million barrels, of which 3.44 million was exported from Balao refinery and 2.26 million from the La Libertad facility.

The report noted that total exports were down by 993,168 barrels over the previous year. due mainly to the oil production problems Ecuador suffered as a result of the series of earthquakes that hit the country in March

#### **World Business Summary**

#### Fishery official warns of counter-sanctions to US

SAPPORO, Japan, Feb 16, (Reuter): A Japanese fishery official today threatened revenge if the United States went ahead with plans to cut Japan's fishing rights in US waters. US Commerce Secretary William Verity said on Wednesday that because Japan had decided to continue research whaling its fish allocations in US waters could be cut by half.

"If this happens, there will be voices in the Japanese fishing industry calling for a cut in Japanese purchases of US fishery products," said Eishiro Shoji, vice-president of the Hokkaido Fisheries Association.

The economy of Japan's northern island of Hokkaido is largely dependent on fishing and its ships produce a quarter of Japan's total fish catch, Shoji said. He called the US Policy on fishing rights "reasonable and high-handed." In London, the Inter-national Whaling Commission announced on Monday that its members had voted 19-6 to call on Japan to stop research whaling. There were eight abstentions. The vote followed a proposal by Japan for a research study involving the killing of 300 minke whales in the Antarctic this season, which ends in March. In Tokyo, Agriculture Minister Takashi Sato told reporters: "We have no intention of suspending whale hunting for research

### ANB profits rise sharply

RIYADH, Feb 16, (Reuter): Riyadh-based Arab National Bank reported today a 32.3 per cent rise in 1987 profit, halting a twoyear stide in earnings. Arab National, the first of Saudi Arabía's 11 banks to release 1987 earnings, said in a statement net profit rose to 201.2 million riyals (\$54 million) from 152.1 million in 1986 (\$40 million).

Bankers said the results were encouraging, but cautioned it was too early to predict a general upturn in profits for the Saudi banking industry which has been depressed by the need to make heavy loan loss provisions. Arab National Bank, owned 60 per cent by Sandi nationals and 40 per cent by Jordan's Arab Bank Ltd, is traditionally a "cash rich" bank and has kept a low profile in lending to the kingdom's private sector where problem loans are concentrated. As a result, bankers say, it has been able to place surplus cash with other banks in the "interbank market" and earn a comparatively risk-free return. The bank reduced the level of provisions set aside in its 1987 accounts by 28 per cent to 62.2 million riyals (\$16.6 million) and lending 2.77 billion riyals (\$740 million) makes up only 21 per cent of total end-1987 assets.

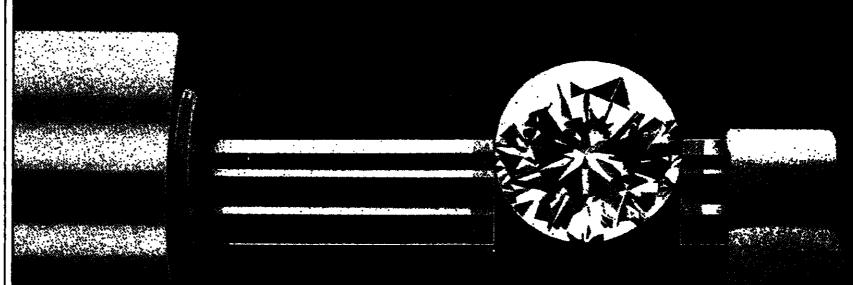
#### Soviet industrial output up

MOSCOW, February 16, (Xinhua): Soviet industrial output rose 4.7 per cent in January over the same period last year, but product quality remains a serious problem, the Soviet daily Trud (labour) reported today. The fuel and energy industries grew steadily and the output of the machine-building industry also increased. However, according to the paper, targets for many key industries were not met. State quality-control organisations examined the output of 2,200 enterprises in January and found that products valued at 1.3 billion roubles' (about \$2.1 billion) were below standard. This was equal to nine per cent of the total industrial output, the paper said. Last year, Soviet industrial output grew 3.8 per cent, which was below both the 4.4 per cent target and the 4.9 per cent increase recorded in 1986. The state economic plan envisages a 4.5 per cent growth in industrial output for 1988.

#### Economic growth to slow down

BEIJING, Feb 16, (Oana-Xinhua); Researchers in China believe that after the increase in China's economic growth in 1987, the rate of development will slow down. But the speed will pick up again in 1989 or 1990, said Wn Minglu of the National Research Centre for Scientific and Technological Development under the State Science and Technology Commission. He told 'China Daily' that economic development and from figures provided by the State Statistics Bureau. China's economic development has had its ups and downs, and as a rule, the average period between peaks is about 3.6 years, he said. Last year, the country's gross national product reached 1.08 trillion yuan (\$291 billion), an increase of 9.4 per cent over 1986. In 1988, he said, the government is expected to pay more attention to agriculture and exert greater efforts to enrich farmland in winter and spring.

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#### the show. The American exhibitors range from traditional fruitproduct companies, rice Middle East market. producers, packers to meat sup-

In addition there will be displays from ten marketing and promotional federations who will handle trade enquiries on behalf of manufacturers and suppliers in the United States.

Meat Export Federation, the Washington State Apple Com-mission and the California Independent Almond Growers (Ciag), among others. The American companies will be promoting themselves under the banner "Yum Yum America." Pitamber Devgon of the US Agriculture Trade Office in

Manama attributes the presence of so many American companies in MEFEX to the importance that the USA attaches to the He commented that "there has

been an erroneous impression so far that US goods are expensive. However, with current exchange rate fluctuations, our products are now much more price competitive in the Middle East. We are here to break the myth that American companies are not interested in the Middle East markets. Our presence in the show will not only promote goods from virtually every

region of the United States, but also demonstrate our desire to develop and strengthen the trading ties between the US and the Gulf countries"

Meanwhile, Egypt will also be represented at the show by a national group consisting of nine companies, most of them dealing in chocolate and confectionery

This is the first time that Egypt is sending an official group to the show. With the strengthening of ties between Egypt and the Arab world, it is expected that trade between them will also improve.

Another Middle Eastern country exhibiting for the first time at MEFEX and looking for new markets, is the Jordanian Ata Ali Group. The only hi-technology ice cream and confectionery factory in Jordan, the company is based in Amman and specialises in the production of traditional Arabic sweets and in a variety of ice creams.

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GUINNESS	272/0	UTD BISC	262/0	BRIDON	139/0 139/0
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HANSON	132.0	WELLCONE	403.0	BR ASSETS	68/0 68/0
HUKER SID	480/0	WHTBRD IN	275/0	BR.LND CO	266/0 266/0
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FT ALL SHR	90.68	92.42 889.66	870.22	870.22
FT GOV SEC	88,47	<b>88.31</b> 88.45	88.49	88.49
FT GOLD MN	261.7	261.9 255.9	302.1	302.1
FT MINES F	405.82	410.10 407.83	450.65	450.65
FT OIL	1754.8	1760.7 1762.7	1663.6	16636
FT WLD DLR	118.46	117.33 117.54	115.04	115.04
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#### London Stock Market Report

UK EQUITIES CONTINUE MIXED IN LATE, QUIET TRADING LONDON, FEB 16 - EQUITIES CONTINUED MIXED DURING THE AFTERNOON, WITH THE MOST STRIKING FACTOR STILL THE VERY LOW VOLUME AND THE MARKET'S CURRENT LACK OF DIRECTION, DEALERS SAID. AT 1530 GHT THE FISE 100 SHARE INDEX WAS DOWN 1.2 POINTS AT ,738.0, WITH VOLUME AT 1500 GHT A MODEST 224 MLN SHARES. THIS COMPARES WITH YESTERDAY'S TOTAL TURNOVER OF 253 MLN AND BETWEEN 400 MLN AND 600 MLN DAILY IN DECEMBER AND JANUARY. DEALERS SAID RECENT UNCERTAINTY OVER THE MEDIUM-TERM

DIRECTION OF U.K. INTEREST RATES, AND THE POSSIBLE REPERCUSSIONS OF THE STRIKE OF CAR WORKERS AT FORD ON OTHER PAY SETTLEMENTS AND INFLATION WERE KEEPING THE LARGE PLAYERS OUT OF THE MARKET. MANY DEALERS SEE LITTLE EVIDENCE THAT LARGE INSTITUTIONAL INVESTORS ARE CONTEMPLATING A RETURN TO ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SHARES, AND SOME FEEL A MOVE AWAY FROM INVESTMENT IN EQUITIES AND INTO SAFER FIXED INTEREST SECURITIES, SUCH AS GOVERNMENT

BOMDS (GILTS), COULD BE ON THE WAY. "SOMETIMES I GET THE IMPRESSION THAT FUND MANAGERS HAVE HIDDEN THEIR TELEPHONES IN A DESK DRAWER AND GONE AWAY FOR A

LONG HOLIDAY", ONE TRADER COMMENTED. GILTS, AND TO A SMALLER EXTENT EQUITIES, WERE ENCOURAGED BY TODAY'S LARGER THAN EXPECTED SURPLUS IN JANUARY'S U.K. PUBLIC SECTOR BORROWING REQUIREMENT (PSBR) OF 6.3 BILLION STG.

#### London Gold

LONDON. FEB 16 - GOLD BULLION ENDED A ROUTINE SESSION AROUND THE DAY'S HIGHS, BUT UNCHANGED FROM YESTERDAY, AS THE MARKET CONTINUED TO LACK FRESH INCENTIVES. GOLD CLOSED AT 445.00/445.50 DLRS AN OUNCE, IDENTICAL TO

LAST NIGHT'S CLOSE, BUT ABOVE A 443.60/444.10 DLRS OPENING. DEALERS SAID TRADING TODAY WAS GENERALLY RESTRICTED TO LIGHT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY, WITH PRICES EDGING UP FROM THE EARLY LOWS. BUT LITTLE SIGNIFICANT MOVEMENT WAS SEEN, WITH OPERATORS ANTICIPATING LONG LIQUIDATION AND STIFF OVERHEAD RESISTANCE AROUND 450 DLRS. THE MARKET ALSO SEEMS TO BE WELL SUPPORTED JUST BELOW CURRENT LEVELS, THEY ADDED.

#### London Money Market

LONDON, FEB 16 - MONEY RATES WERE MAINLY LOWER AT THE CLOSE, HELPED BY FAVOURABLE U.K. ECONOMIC DATA, BUT TRADING WAS SLOW AND CAUTIOUS AHEAD OF BANK LENDING FIGURES ON THURSDAY, DEALERS

HIGHER THAN EXPECTED REPAYMENT OF 6.3 BILLION STG IN JANUARY, WHILE MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION IN DECEMBER FELL A PROVISIONAL 0.35 PCT

THE LATTER REMOVES FEARS OF AN OVERHEATING ECONOMY FOR THE TIME BEING, BUT THE MARKET WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RELAX BEFORE THURSDAY'S CRUCIAL BANK LENDING AND EARNINGS DATA, DEALERS SAID.

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DLR		1.7410/20	1.7130/40	5.7855/75	OPE
STG	1,7410/20		2.9815/50	10.0700/0825	NOO
DMK	1.7092/7172	2.978/992		29.53/69	FIX
FFR	5.7817/7957	10.071/089	337.39/99		FIX
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)	CNTRL.SEC	47/0 47/0	LAIRD GRP
j	COLOROLL	235/0 235/0	LAING(J)-
)	COURTS FR C1 GROUP	255/0 253/0 43/0 44/0	LAING(J)A
)	COSTAIN G	43/0 44/0 274/0 275/0	LAING PRO LAMONT HD:
,	CANTORS A	85/0 86/0	LANDLEISU
,	COWIE (T)	112/0 114/0	LWRNCE. (W
)	CREST NIC	205/0 206/0 187/0 188/0	LEIGH INT
)	CROWTHER	110/0 111/0	LEX SERVC LILLEY-JF
	CRYSTALAT	151/0 151/0	LOGICA
í	DARES EST	32/4 33/0	LDN+MCHST
)	CRSENT JA	141/0 142/0	LDN+MET
)	Dayson in De la rue	212/0 211/0 400/0 400/0	LDN INV T
1	DELTA GP	249/0 249/0	LASMO OPU LDN_UTD_I
i	U-DEWEY W	108/0 108/0	LOVELL ND
)	DRG PLC DIPLOMA	375/0 375/0 193/0 192/0	LYNTON P&
ł	DRAYTON J		LOU+BONAR
,	DRAYTON C	424/0 423/0	LOWE HOWE
,	DUNHILL	156/0 155/0	LWT HDGS
	EAGLE TST	16/2 16/2	M+G GROUP
l	EAG TS RF EDIN AMER	16/0 16/0 94/0 95/0	M.K.ELEC
	EDIN IT	147/0 147/0	MACARTH G
	U-ELDRGE	351/0 350/0	MCTHY+STN MCKNIE.PL
	ELECTRA I	192/0 193/0	MNSFLD.BW
	ELECTROCH ELEC RENT	189/0 189/0 98/0 98/0	MCALPINE
	ELLIS EVA	168/0 168/0	MARLEY
	EMAP PLC	200/0 199/0	MTSTN.THO MATTHEWS
	ELLIS GOL	60/0 60/0	MEMEC (MEC
	EMPIRE ST ETAM	236/0 236/0	MENZIES J
	EUROTHERM	259/0 258/0 312/0 312/0	MERCHT.TS
	EUROTN RG	269/0 268/0	U-MRRYDWN
	EURO W RG	19/4 19/0	METALRAX MEYER INT
	EVERED HL	116/0 116/0	U-MICROVT
	EVODE GP U-EXPLAUR	150/0 151/0 31/4 32/0	MAI PLC
1	FKI BABCK	127/0 127/0	HIDSUMMER
1	FARNELL E	156/0 157/0	MINET HOG
ì	FED. HOUSN	203/0 203/0	U-MOLIN,V MONKS IT
1	FENNER JH FERGUSON	163/0 163/0 293/0 293/0	MORGAN GR
1	U-FIELDS M	130/0 131/0	U-MRRIS W
ı	FINE ARTS	232/0 232/0	MOUNTLEIGH
ı	FINLAN GP	77/0 77/0	MRGN CRUC MRGTE.MER
ı	FLEMING J F & C PAC	198/0 200/0	HORLAND+C
i	FINLAY J	114/0 115/0 93/0 93/0	MRRSN.SHK
ŀ	FIRST LEI	518/0 <del>5</del> 20/0	MT.CHLT.H
1 .	FIRST NAT	233/0 234/0	MUCKLON G
1		382/0-382/0	MRRY.INC.
J	FITCH LOV FORCOL IT	264/0 265/0 101/0 101/0	MRRY_INT.
I	FOSECO MI	206/0 207/0	N. TOKYO I
	FLMG.FE.I	168/0 168/0	NEWARTHILL
ļ	FLMG.AM.I	113/0 114/0	NMAN-TONK NMAN, IND
l	FLMG.MERC FLMG.OSEA	162/4 163/0 149/0 150/0	NEWS INTL
	F R GROUP	277/0 277/0	NORCROS
l	U-FLOYD 0	29/0 30/0	NORMANS G
	FRESHBAKE	92/0 92/0	NRFLK.CP. N.AM.TRUS
	U-FORD M GEEST PLC	85/0 86/0 243/0 243/0	N.ENG.IND
l	GEI INTL	117/0 118/0	NDRDN+PCO
1	GERRD. &NAT	305/0 305/0	NORTON OP
l	GYTT ORIE	241/0 244/0	OCEAN T&T
1	GESTETNER Glynwed	187/0 185/0	OCEANICS
1	GUTHWED GVTT ATLT	430/0 430/0 121/0 122/0	OWNERS AB OXFRD INS
1	GVTT STRT	208/0 208/0	PAC.ASST.
	GREYCOAT	313/0 313/0	PRKFLD GR
	GRMPN.TV GRMP.TV.H	47/0 47/0 241/0 241/0	PEACHY PR
	GRA GRP	109/0 110/0	PENTLAND
1	GT PTLND	291/0 291/0	PHOENIX
	NT.UNVL.S	663/0 650/0	PHICON
1	GRNHL.WTL	178/0 178/0 489/0 488/0	PLEASURAN
	GRN.KING& GPG PLC	489/0 488/0 82/0 83/0	POLLY-PEC
	HTY GROUP	252/0 251/0	POWELL DU
	HALL (M)	123/0 123/0	PWRSCRN I PREEDY A
1		198/0 198/0 556/0 555/0	PREEDT A
	HKSN+CKSF U-HWTHRN	556/0 555/0 <b>.</b> 23/4 23/0	PRDFOOT A
	HEATH (CE	382/0 383/0	U-PROP TS
l	HELENE LN	41/0 42/0	QUEENS M.
		349/0 340/0 224/0 223/0	RAINE IND U-RANDS T
		224/0 223/0 119/0 120/0	RATNERS :
		271/0 272/0	RHP GROUP
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HICKSN\_IN 158/0 159/0

HIGGS+HIL 311/0 310/0

IBSTK.JSE 169/0 170/0

ICE.FZ.FD 303/0 303/0

IMRY INTL 385/0 388/0

INT.8U\_CM\_ 100/0 100/0

INVGDN\_DS 210/0 210/0

INVSTR.C. 312/4 313/0

INT.CTY.HS 183/0 184/0

JNSN.MATH 249/0 248/0

KENDY.BRK 264/0 263/0

LAIRD GRP 219/0 218/0

LAING(J)- 284/0 283/0

LAING(J)A 284/0 283/0

LAMONT HD 251/0 251/0

LEIGH INT 194/0 194/0

LEX SERVC 305/0 305/0

LYNTON P& 370/0 370/0

LON+CO (N 561/0 565/0

86/0 86/0

149/0 150/0

260/0 260/0

114/0 114/0

96/0 97/0

107/0 107/0

673/0 673/0

40/4 41/0

11/0 11/0

35/0 35/0

70/0 71/0

330/0 329/0

118/0 118/0

180/0 180/0

308/0 308/0

279/0 281/0

377/0 378/0

300/0 298/0

127/0 127/0

40/0 40/0

281/0 282/0

279/0 279/0

137/0 138/0

31/0 31/0

158/0 155/0

195/0 195/0

224/0 223/0

227/0 228/0

340/0 338/0

146/0 145/0

298/0 299/0

688/0 688/0

32/4 32/0

RDFRN PLC 451/0 455/0

RENTKIL.G 183/0 182/0

U-RLF-NOL 177/C 178/O

RGBY.P.CE 230/0 231/0

SAGA HOLS. 172/0 172/0

SAVOY "A" 773/0 775/0

READICUT

REED "A:

REFUGE GR

REGALION

RENISHAW

ROBINSON

ROCKUARE

ROTHSCHLD

RONNEY

ROTORK

RUBEROID

SALVESEN

SVLLE G.G

SCAPA GRP

SCOT\_E.IT

SCOT.H.TS

SCOT.IT

SCOT\_MET\_

SCOT\_MORT

SCT NAT C

SCT NAT I

SCT NAT W

SCND.ALL.

SEC.T.SCO

U-SELECTY

SNR.ENG.G

SIMON ENG

SINGER+FR

600 Group

U-STH BUS

SLOUGH ES

SMITH W-A

SMITH W-B

SMITHS IN

SHURFIT J

SOV.O+GAS

SPONG KLD

SPRING RA

SPRX-SARC

STURGE HL

STAKIS

SMITH D

SIEBE

SCOT.TV

RENOLD

64/0 64/0

343/0 345/0

208/0 205/0

448/0 455/0

151/0 152/0

145/0 143/0

57/4 58/0

432/0 432/0

150/0 152/0

299/0 300/0

14070 14070

142/0 143/0

135/0 135/0

44/0 44/0

220/0 222/0

118/0 119/0

163/0 163/0

119/0 119/0

120/0 120/0

98/0 98/0 44/0 45/0

88/0 88/0

11/0 11/0

407/0 403/0

711/0 710/0

101/0 100/0

21/0 21/0

53/0 53/0

311/0 311/0

255/0 255/0

74/0 75/0

94/0 94/0

313/0 313/0

260/0 260/0

348/0 345/0

285/0 285/0

58/0 58/0

229/0 228/0

358/0 355/0

115/0 115/0

173/0 174/0

170/0 171/0

423/0 423/0

95/0 96/0

17/4 17/4

71/0 71/0

197/4 200/0 U-STNHOPE MACARTH G 331/0 335/0 STANLEY A 193/0 193/0 MCTHY+STN 470/0 470/0 STVLY.IND 147/0 148/0 MCKN1E.PL 307/0 306/0 STEETLY 313/0 313/0 460/0 460/0 STURT, URT 500/0 500/0 SYST.DSGN 62/0 60/0 146/0 148/0 TV.SW.HLD 71/0 72/0 115/0 116/0 TYLR.LDRO 375/0 376/0 80/0 79/0 TELE.SOUT 355/0 353/0 MEHEC (MEC 183/0 183/0 TVA CHT-U 167/0 166/0 MENZIES J 366/0 365/0 TIE RACK 136/0 137/0 138/0 139/0 319/0 318/0 TI GROUP 385/0 390/0 TIME PROD 161/0 161/0 81/0 83/0 TELEMETRI 30/0 30/0 360/0 360/0 TELPH.REN 196/0 193/0 **36/0 38/0** TEMPL.8.I 208/0 208/0 100/0 100/0 TONKING F 233/0 232/0 MIDSUMMER 318/0 319/0 TOOTAL GR 114/4 114/0 472/0 475/0 TRNWOOD G 31/0 31/0 U-MOLIN.V 37/0 38/0 TRNWOOD W 15/0 15/0 198/0 197/0 TRSPRT.DE 231/0 228/0 267/0 267/0 TRAVIS+AR 320/0 320/0 11/4 11/0 TR. IND&GE 108/0 108/0 MOUNTLEIGH 150/0 153/0 TR.PAC.IN 37/4 37/0 MRGN CRUC 235/0 234/0 TRICENTROL 192/0 199/0 133/0 133/0 TR CTY LO 69/0 69/0 471/0 470/0 86/0 87/0 TP PROP 252/0 252/0 TR TRSTEE 108/0 109/0 123/0 123/0 TRIMOCO - · 36/0- 37/0-376/0 377/0 TRITON-ER- 159/0 158/G U-TSB CHA 145/0 146/0 169/0 170/0 TURRIFF C 265/0 265/0 MRRY.INT. 158/0 159/0 T.TEES TV 561/0 560/0 N.TOKYO I 140/0 141/0 TYNDALL H 133/0 133/0 NEWARTHILL 250/0 250/0 MMAN-TOHK 174/4 177/0 UNDERWOOD 118/0 117/0 53/0 53/0 UNI.DCOUN 813/0 813/0 NEWS 1NTL 270/0 270/0 UNITECH 190/0 192/0 400/0 400/0 353/0 353/0 55/0 55/0 UTD.INDUS 79/0 80/0 24/4 25/0 VG.INSTMT 398/0 395/0 N.AM.TRUS 337/0 338/0 VAUX GROU 514/0 515/0 93/0 93/0 VERSON 18/0 18/0 135/0 134/0 162/0 162/0 VICKERS 143/0 143/0 50/0 50/0 VKING RS. 132/0 132/0 275/0 275/0 VIRGIN GP VPI GROUP 302/0 302/0 . 19/0 19/0 W.GRNBNK 98/0 98/0 WARBURGS 317/0 317/0 83/0 83/0 240/0 241/0 WRD.WHT.GP 315/0 316/0 104/4 108/0 WTSON+PHIL 221/0 221/0 330/0 329/0 WATERFD 0 67/0 68/0 381/0 388/0 WATERFD I 67/0 68/0 112/0 112/0 WATES CITY 170/0 172/0 91/0 91/0 WATTS 8+B 274/0 273/0 44/0 45/0 U-WAYNE KR 50/0 51/0 179/0 178/0 UELLMAN 41/4 41/0 164/0 163/0 **LESTLAND** 79/0 79/0 295/0 296/0 WCRS GROU 221/0 219/0 338/0 338/0 WHEWAY PL 32/4 32/0 118/0 119/0 WIDNEY 32/0 33/0 130/0 130/0 WLLMS.HDG 267/0 266/0 67/4 67/0 57/0 57/0 U-WAS.LEI 243/0 243/0 175/0 176/0 WILSON BW 3/0 3/2 ULSN(C)HD 318/0 318/0 92/0 92/0 WIMPEY (G 245/0 245/0 91/0 91/0 372/0 370/0 WOLV+DUD 129/0 129/0 243/0 242/0 WOLSELEY 226/0 225/0 452/0 452/0 192/0 192/0 U-WYKO GR 64/0 63/0 Morgan Stanley Capital International Indices 259.3 259.3 215.4 215.4

DELTA AIR 44/4 DIAMOND SH 9/2 DIEBOLD 45/0 58/5 59/2 DISNEY W DOVER CORP DOM CHEM DOW JONES 30/7 28/3 27/7 DRESSER DREYFUS 46/1 49/0 DUKE POWER DUN SRAD DUPONT 82/6 13/0 17/6 DUQUESNE DYNAMICS E SYSTEMS EASTMAN K 42/5 69/3 EATON CORP EMERY AIR EMHART CP 20/5 ETHYL CP 21/1 41/0 FAM DOL ST 8/5 FED EXPRSS 41/5 FIELDCREST 18/0 FIN COR-AM FIRESTONE 38/6 FMC CORP . 26/2 FORD MOTOR 43/1 FORT HOWAR 37/6 FOXBORO CO 25/0 FRCHLD IND FST BANK 23/5 FST BOSTON 23/0 FST CHICAG 23/1 \*11 FST CTU BK 34/4 34/3 FST NAT BC 47/3 47/1 GAF CORP **GANNET CO** 35/0 35/0

DIG EQUIP 119/6 119/6 38/4 DEERE-CO 44/5 9/2 45/2 58/7 58/7 82/4 30/5 28/4 27/6 46/3 49/0 13/1 17/3 28/3 42/6 69/5 21/1 40/6 8/6 42/3 18/0 1/4 35/7 26/4 43/3 37/4 25/0 8/1 23/5 22/7 23/1

43/6 LINCOLN NA 24/6": 24/70 LITTON IND 75/3 29/3 LOCTITE CP 27/2 69/6 LOEWS CORP LOM-NETTLE LONE STAR 17/5 6/6 29/5 28/6 LOUES 19/0 MGHT ASS 3/1 3/1 M MARIETTA 47/2 35/1 44/2 12/0 MA CON INC 10/0 MACMILLAN 59/6 MANHATTAN 33/2 27/6 MANOR CARE 12/4 22/4 28/7 25/7 MANU HANCV 26/0 MARRICTT 45/3 NASCO CORP 40/0 MATSU ELEC 177/3 177/0 6/6 45/3 34/2 23/1 NATTEL INC MCA INCORP 46/0 62/3 59/4 MCDONALDS 30/6 MCDONNELL 62/2 10/1 54/4 25/3 MCGRAW-HIL 58/4 34/3 HEAD 34/5 HERCK - CO 158/0 158/0 78/0 MEREDITH 28/4 28/4 6/0 MERRILL LY 22/6 22/6 7/3 MESA OFFSH MOBIL OIL 43/5 4/0 35/2 MOHALIK DAT 0 85/5 51/4 HONSANTO 85/7 NORGAN JP 35/4 35/6 **MORT THIO** Wall Street Statistics "Composite"

NYSE HIGHEST VOLUME

13 1/4

64 1/8

45 1/8

46 3/4

37 1/2

38 3/4

112 3/4

42 3/4 4 1/4

21 5/8

3 3/4

2 7/8

2 3/4

12-FEB NASDAQ VOLUME 112,798,600

STOCKS UP 1324 DOWN 746

NYSE LARGEST PER CENT CHANGE

36

33

+ 3 1/2

+ 1 3/4 - 1

5/8

1/2

UNCH

UNCH

1/2

5/8

+ 5 1/2

+ 5

+

56,560,400

702

NIAG MOHUK

FED STRS

SANTA FE

MCA INC

GTE CORP

GEN ELEC

MAVISTAR

P SVC COL

FLEXI-VAN

HOUGH MIF

INTL TECH

STOCKS LIP

ROTHSCHILD

WINNERS CO

NYSE VOLUME

STOCKS DOWN

TEXACO

NBI CORP 3/4 3/5 SHELL TRAM 73/4 60/1 73/4 59/7 NCR CORP 52/0 52/4 SHER PLOU 55/5 55/4 23/7 23/6 NEW ENG EL 43/2 42/5 SHERW-WILL 28/6 28/7 1-/0 NEW PLA RE 14/0 8/7 8/7 SINGER CO 49/1 36/5 36/7 8/4 8/5 NEWELL CO SMITH INT 6/6 33/0 6/6 32/7 NEUMONT MI 29/2 29/4 SMITHK BEC 57/2 32/7 32/5 NEWMNT GLD 50/0 49/7 SONY CP 37/1 26/1 26/1 NICOR INC 67/3 67/3 SOURCE CAP 6/2 6/2 NL INDS 44/4 44/4 SOUTHERN 23/4 25/5 13/1 NOBLE AFF 13/3 19/2 19/2 13/5 SPERRY CP 13/6 7/4 7/4 NORD RESOU 7/1 7/1 52/1 SOLIARE D 52/2 29/7 29/7 NORTHROP 4/3 43/1 SCU198 64/7 65/0 43/1 36/7 36/6 NORTON STALEY AE 26/4 26/6 17/2 NOVO IND 17/4 37/7 38/3 STERL DRUG 89/D NUCOR CORP 39/3 39/1 SUN CO INC 55/7 55/7 1/1 OAK INDS 1/0 1/5 26/3 26/4 SUNDSTRAND 45/2 45/1 OCCIDENTAL 9/5 19/1 SUNSHINE K 4/0 4/0 41/4 41/7 OCEAN DRIL 19/3 29/7 SLIPER VAL 19/0 19/0 29/5 OGDEN CORP 59/2 60/0 SW AIRLINE 15/4 15/4 20/2 20/2 10/4 OH ED CO 10/5 22/3 16/1 16/0 SW GAS 22/5 TTAM OIRO 27/0 27/0 38/1 46/6 46/4 SUN BELL 38/3 57/3 OLIN CORP 57/1 36/7 OMNICARE 6/2 6/2 TANDY CORP 37/3 28/5 28/6 23/7 17/3 17/2 TECO ENERG 24/0 12/1 ORION PICT 12/0 23/6 23/6 PAINE WEB 16/2 16/2 TEXTRONIX 19/0 329/6 330/4 2/6 TELEDYNE PAN AM W A 2/7 13/0 TELEX CORP 25/5 25/6 72/2 PANHANDLE 12/6 12/4 15/0 15/2 TERADYNE PARK ELECT 30/0 30/6 3/5 TESORO PET 9/6 10/0 PARKER DRI 3/4 14/7 15/0 PARKER HAN 35/1 35/3 TEX AMER B 4/1 4/0 21/0 21/1 4/1 TEX EAS TR 25/5 25/5 27/7 PATRCK PET 38/1 38/6 PAYLSS CSK 13/1 13/1 TEXACO INC 23/4 31/0 31/2 12/5 PULLMAN CO 5/2 5/3 TEXAS IND 12/6 47/7 40/2 40/4 PC IND8-96 91/4 TEXAS INST 48/0 42/5 39/7 39/7 PENN CENTR 42/7 TEXTRON 23/6 24/0 28/7 28/5 PENNEY JC 44/4 44/3 TIDEWATER 6/6 7/0 22/7 10/4 10/5 0 PENNZOIL 66/6 66/7 TIGER INT PEOPLES EN 18/3 48/4 18/3 88/5 58/7 48/2 TIME INCOR 3/7 34/7 TIMKÉN 61/4 61/6 PEPSICO 34/5 28/3 56/7 57/1 PERKIN-ELM 25/6 25/7 TORCHMARK 2/2 41/0 40/6 **PFIZER** 52/1 TOSCO CORP PHELPS DOD 26/0 25/7 39/2 38/7 TOYS R US 32/0 79/0 PHILIP MOR 91/0 TRANSAMER 33/1 33/2 79/0 90/4 98/0 PHILIPS PE 14/1 TRANSCO EN 26/5 96/6 15/3 15/3 PILLSBRUY 34/6 35/0 TRANSCO EN 24/1 24/2 PINNACLE W 14/5 14/5 28/3 28/3 TRANSCO EX 6/7 7/0 24/7 25/1 PITN-BOLES TRAVELLERS 38/2 38/3 41/2 41/1 21/0 21/0 26/4 PITTSON 10/3 10/3 TRINITY IN 25/5 16/7 25/4 PNC FINANC 41/3 17/1 41/5 TW CORP 109/3 109/2 POLARGID 28/1 28/2 T₩A 22/1 21/7 PRIME COMP 17/5 17/4 U PACIFIC 56/2 56/3 32/4 28/0 PRIME INNS 37/0 37/0 UTD BRAND 45/0 45/2 32/4 32/4 PRIMERICA 28/2 28/2 UTD TECH 37/3 26/2 26/2 PROCTER GN 83/3 83/7 UNILEVER 20/5 20/5 PUEBLO INT 24/5 UNION CAMP 30/1 30/0 PUGET SP-L 19/6 19/6 UNION CARE 22/6 23/1 112/5 112/0 PULTE HOME 8/5 8/6 US SHOE 16/1 16/2 33/2 33/4 QUAKER DAT 44/1 44/5 USX CORP 30/6 30/6 QUAKER COR 19/3 54/0 53/6 19/4 US WEST 23/5 USAIR GRP QUANTUM CH 75/4 35/7 36/0 76/0 20/3 RALS PURIN 70/4 VALERO EN 4/4 4/4 70/2 36/5 36/7 RAMADA INN VALLEY IND 2/2 6/2 6/1 0 45/6 79/7 45/5 79/6 RANGER DIL 5/0 5/0 VARCO INTL 4/3 4/3 VARIAN ASS 45/3 45/5 26/6 27/2 32/6 10/5 RAYMARK W UNION 3/1 10/4 RAYTHEON 69/4 68/7 W PNT PEPP 30/0 29/7 52/3 52/3 REGAL INTL . 12 WAINOC OIL 5/6 5/6 36/0 36/2 REYNCLD ME 42/2 WAL MART 27/1 27/1 16/1 16/1 RJR NABISC WALGREEN 49/0 48/6 31/3 31/5 63/0 ROCHES G-E 17/0 17/0 WARNER COM 30/6 31/2 53/0 53/0 ROCKAWAY C 7/7 WARNER LAM 8/0 76/4 76/4 16/7 ROCKWELL WASTE MAN 35/0 35/0 ROHR INDS 22/0 WASH GAS L 23/7 23/7 28/2 28/2 ROLLINS EN 21/4 WENDY INTL 6/5 6/4 2/3 ROLLINS IN WEST CO 16/7 12/2 12/2 ROPER CORP 19/1 18/6 WESTINGHSE 50/3 .18/3 18/2 RORER GRP 51/0 50/7 WILLIAMS C 76/0 - 76/0 ROHAN COMP 6/6 6/5 WILLIAMS E 5/0 -43/5 ROYL DUTCH 111/2 111/0 **WINNEBAGO** 8/4 8/3 75/4 RYDER SYST WINN-DIXIE 27/7 42/4 42/6 RYLAND GRP WOOLWORTH 41/7 41/6 29/6 S DIEG G-E WORLDCORP 7/0 17/4 SALOHON 20/1 20/3 WYLE LABS 9/6 28/3 18/7 3/1 SARA LEE 40/0 40/0 XEROX CP 55/5 SCHLUMBERG 34/4 34/6 XTRA INC 28/7 28/7 SCOTT PPR 69/7 70/1 ZAPATA 3/1 3/0 47/2 14/0 14/1 ZAYRE CORP 19/2 19/2 10/0 SE BANK CO 23/4 23/3 ZENITH EL 15/3 15/2 59/2 SEAGRAM CO 55/1 54/7 ZERO 15/2 18/1 12/5 22/4 28/7 Dow Jones Plus Indices 25/7 6/6 45/0

	LAST	CHANGE	HIGH	LOW
IND	1,981.93	- 1.33	1,987.90	1,976.13
TRANS	780.43	2.57	781.00	777.14
CLITU		1.54		
STOCKS	736.07	0.57	737.90	734.49
NYSE COM		7 - O.3		134,47
S-P COMP	OSITE 25	5.87 - 6	76	
NYSE IND		27 - o.2		
AMEX IND		7.03 + (		
NASD COM		31 - 0.4		
NASD BAN		5.79 + 0		
NASD FIN		76 - D.		
NASD IND		3.37 - (		
	INDEX 244.7			

AMEX HIGHEST VOLUME

19 1/2

9/16

1/8

AMEX LARGEST PER CENT CHANGE

1/2

1/16

1/4

UNCH

1/4

1/8

3/8

+ 1 1/4

2,860,300

180

205

3/8

1/4

1/4

UNCH

ECHO BAY

PHIL TEL

TEXAS INTL

DAMSON OIL

DOME PETE

ROYAL BUS

LORIMAR TE 10

TELESPHERE 5 5/8

WESTERN DI 12 1/8

HOME SHOP 4 5/8

WANG LAB B 14 1/4

CANADA SO 3 3/4

TRIDEX COR 3 7/8

LOJACK COR 2 1/2

TELCONCEPT 3

AMEX VOLUME

STOCKS UP

STOCKS DOWN

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Loans Consumer \* Borrow up to 10 times your salary

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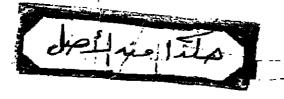
\* Low Interest Rate \* Repayment up to 36 months البنكاري & Commercial Bank

## **Wall Street Market Report**

New York, Feb 16 — Stocks were lower in light trading. Other than a number of new takeover stories that emerged, the trading was dull and listless. A decline in bonds, where prospects for further reductions in interest rates eroded amid recent better than expected economic news, weighed on stocks.

The Dow Jones industrial average ic.. a point to 1982. Declines led advances by a seven-to-five margin on volume of 61 min shares. Firestone rose 4-1/8 to 39-7/8 amid speculation that Italy-based Pirelli is interested in acquiring the tire business. speculation triat may become in the interest and acquiring the line business. Houghton Mifflingained 5-1/4 to 33-1/4 in sympathy with recent takeover action in the

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#### microalional Long Tighights

London: Deutsche Bank Australia Ltd is issuing a 70 mln Australian dollar Eurobond due March 15, 1995 paying 12-3/4 pct and priced at 101-7/8 pct, lead manager Deutsche Bank capital markets said.

London: Ford Motor Credit Co, A US subsidiary of Ford Motor Co, is issuing a 400 mln Danish crown Eurobend due Feb 15, 1993, paying to pct and priced at 100-3/8 pct, lead manager Sparekassen SDS said from Copenhagen. (RIVA 1213).

London; The European investment Bank is issuing a 50 min ECU extra tranche of a 100 min ECU Eurobond due November 24, 1997 paying 8-3/8 pct at a price of 104 pct, lead manager Banque Paribas oapital market said. (RCMH 1035)

London: Nakayama Steel Works Ltd is issuing a 70 mln dir equity warrant Eurobond due March 3, 1993 paying an indicated five pct and priced at par, lead manager Nomura International Ltd said. (RCMH

London: The Eurobond for Toronto Dominion Australia Ltd has been increased to 75 min Australian dirs from the initial 50 mln due to good demand, the lead manager said. (RTUB 1121).

#### Interbank Bates ONE MONTH THREE MONTHS LDN 8-1/4 8 8-3/4 5/8 9-5/16 3/16 FFT 3.40/50 3.30/40 3.30/40 7-3/16 1/4 7-5/16 7/16 7-1/2 5/8 1/8 3/8 1-1/8 1-3/8 1-1/2 1-3/4 3.30 6-3/16 5/16 6-3/16 5/16

10-3/4 11-1/4

3-15/16 4-1/16

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#### Interest fates

FOLLOWING are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by participants to Central Bank of

Kuwait yes	terday.	1
Period	Bid	Offered
1 month	3-13/16	4-1/4
3 months	4-3/8	4-5/8
6 months	4-7/16	4-7/8
1 year	4-5/8	5-1/16
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	PR.CLOS	. OPEN	CLOSE	GNFC	30.50	31		HOD TALKALI			
ACC	157	157	159	GRAYON120 . ESFC	99	102		NARHDACHINT ORKAY	22.50	22.50	23
AHMDADV40	·			GUJPETRO	24	350		PREMAUTO	27.25	27.25	27
ANDHRA-CE	-	9.25	9.50	GMALIORON HINDALCO	87 118	87 120		RAYMOND CD RAYMONWOOL	47	46	47
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BAJAJ AUT		422.50		IND ORG	18	19		SPIC	30.50	30	31.50
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STOCK	LAST	PR-CLSE
AEG	220.0	209.8 '
ALLIANZ VR	1385.0	1370.0
BADENHERK	178.0	173.5
BASF	236.1	234.9
BAYER	258.8	257.0
BAYER HYP	346.0	328.0
BAYER VER	336.0	328.5
BBC	285.0	284.0
BHF	314.5	304.0
BIALI	528.0	517.0
CHEMIE-VER	0	120.0
COMMERZBK	222.5	217.0
CONTI GUMM	214.5	205.2
DAIMER BEN	670.0	649.0
DEUTSC BAK	428.0	416.0
DLW Dresdner B	310.0 244.0	310.0
DT BABCOCK	244.U	237.5 158.0
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HARPENER	380.5	387.0
HOECHST AG	253.5	250.6
HOESCH	101.0	98.9
HORTEN	172.0	170.0
HUSSEL' HLD	412.0	408.0
KALI SALZ	128.8	128.8
KARSTADT	414.0	400.0
KAUFHOF	371.0	368.5
KLOECK H	95.0	98.0
KLOECK W	0	67.5
LINDE	564.0	552.0
LUFTHANSA	141.0	140.5
MAN	160.5	155.5
MANNESHAN	123.8	118.7
MERCEDES	545.0	532.0
METALLGES	196.2	195.0
NIXDORF PF	526.D	518.0
NORSK HYD	44.70	44.40
PHILIP KOM	620.0	616.5
PORSCHE	435.0	404.0
PREUSSAG	121.0	117.0 .
PHA	194.0	190.0
RHEIN	212.5	212.8
RHEIN P	204.5	204.0
RHEINMETAL	243.0	238.0
SALAMANDER	261.0	261.0
SCHER ING	441.0	432.0
SEL	310.0	304.5
SIEMENS	386.0	379.0
THYSSEN	121.1	119.5

VOLKSWAGEN

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STOCK		PR-CLSE
C H TUNNEL	13.60	13.60
CHEUNG K	6.45	6.40
CHINA GAS	15.50	15.40
CHINA L-P	17.90	17.40
CHINA MOTE	16.50	16.30
COSMO PROP	4.30	4.30
EVERGO IND	.30	.30
FAR EAST C	.69	.65
GEN ORIENT	0	44.00
H C DEVELP	8.00	8.00
H S INDEX	328.04	301.75
HANG LUNG	4.30	4.27
HANG SENG	27.80	27.80
HAU PAR BR.	_ 0	21.00
HK ELEC CO	7.65	7.50
HK KOMLOON	5.85	5.80
HK LAND CO	7.10	7.00
HK SHAN BK	6.95	6.85
HK SHAN HT -	3.72	3.70
RK TETE TO	7.30	7.25
HUTCH WHAM	7.10	7.10
IND EQ PAC	6.80	6.30
JARDINE M	10.30	10.20
KOWLOOM M	10.40	10.40
NEW WORLD	8.00	7.65
PAUL Y COM	1.56	1.56
REALTY DEV	5.30	5.30
SHKCO	1.56	1.53
SHKPROP	8.35	8.15
SIME DARBY	1.34	1.33
STELÜX MFG	5.00	4.97
SWIRE PAC	15.50	15.30
TVBCO	12.70	12.60
TAI CHEUNG	2.90	2.87
UNION BANK	1.62	1.48
WLOCK MARD	. 0	7.25
WLOCK MARI	D	1.15
WORLD INTE	2.75	2.67

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STOCK	LAST	R-CLSE	MITSUB CP	1100	1100
JIOOK		W OFF	MITSUB EL	606	615
AJJINOMOTO	3450	3500	MITSUB EST	2100	2070
AKAI ELEC	510	509	HITSUB HVY	583	577
AOKI	945	920	MITSUI CO	730	720
ASAHI GAS	1830	1850	MITSUKOSHI	1540	1530
ASAHI OPT	597	600	MITSUNI EL	1200	1140
BANK -TOKYO	1450	1420	NICHICON	1350	1330
BRIDGESTON	1300	1330	MIRON CHRT	780	780
CANON	1050	1070	NIKKO SEC	1730	1650
CASIO COMP	1250	1280	MIP ELEC	2020	2040
CHUGAI MNG	1680	1610	NIP KKOKAN	298	296
CITIZEN W	599	599	NIP OIL	1170	1160
D-ICRI KAN	3170	3150	<b>MIP STEEL</b>	399	401
DAI NIP IK	790	776	NIP YUSEN	542	535
DAI NIP PT	2630	2610	NIS MOTOR	783	785
DAI NIP SC	990	995	NOMURA SEC	3540	3370
DAI NIP TO	470	478	OHBA CO	1010	1020
DAICEL	778 1710	771 1660	OLYMPUS	1170	1230
DAINA H	. 2280	2150	PENTA OCN	849	832
EBRA MFG	2200 838	2150	PIONEER	2830	
EISAI	-2470	2440	RENOLN'	830	- 832
FUITSU	1430	1460	RICOH	1250	1270
FUJI BANK	3370	3310	SANKYO	2130	2110
FUJI PHOTO	4020	4040	SANYO ELEC	. 520	. 522
FUJISAWA	2040	2020	SEIYU ST	2250	2180
FUJITA CP	700	698	SEKISUI PB SHARP	· 1830	1790 1010
HITACHI	1260	1270	SKISEIDO	1630	1630
HONDA MOT	1420	1420	SONY	4830	4870
ISETAN	1370	1340	SUNITONO	1030	1020
ITO YOKADO	4100	4070	TAISEI	894	887
JAP SYN RU	975	980	TAISHO MRN	1170	1150
JAPAN AIR	13700	13300	TAKEDA CH	3100	3090
JAPAN MET	438	425	TEIJIN	775	765
KAJIMA	1500	1470	TKO NEW IX	981.70	62,60
KANSAI EL	2690	2650	- TOKIO MRN	2000	1970
KAO SOAP	1900	1900	TOKYO ELEC	1220	1210
Kawasaki H	311	314	TOKYO GAS	974	956
Kawasaki s	. 354	356	tokyo powr	5230	5110
KIRIN BREW	2260	2250	TORAY IND	770	766
KOHATSU	630	639	toshiba el	756	761
KUBATO LTD	556	557	TOTO	2220	2190
KYOCERA \	5690	5780	TOYO KKOGY	427	430
MAKITA EL	1760	1760	TOYOTA MOT	1930	1930
MARUI MATOUTA EI	3030 2310	3030 2330	AHAMAY	999.	980
MATSUTA EI MATSUTA EL	2270	2260	YAMAITCHI	1780	1680
MAISUIA EL MEIJI SEIK	2270 910	220U 905	YAMAMOUCHI	4210	4100
MCIGI SCIK	710	700	YAMAZAKI.	1530	1560

#### Tokyo Stock Market Report

DOLLAR CLOSES HIGHER IN QUIET TOKYO TRADE

TOKYO, FEB 16 - THE DOLLAR CLOSED HIGHER AGAINST MAJOR CURRENCIES ON SPECULATIVE BUYING IN QUIET TRADING WITH MOST OPERATORS SIDELINED BY THE ABSENCE OF INCENTIVES WHILE AMAITING NEW YORK TO INDICATE THE DOLLAR'S TREND WHEN IT OPENS

LATER TODAY, DEALERS SAID.
"TRADING WAS MOSTLY DOMINATED BY SPECULATIVE OPERATIONS," A DEALER AT A MAJOR JAPANESE BANK SAID.

THE DOLLAR CLOSED AT 130.50 YEN AGAINST 130.00/10 IN LONDON AND 131.00 AT THE CLOSE HERE ON MONDAY, IT CLOSED AT 1.7120/25 MARKS AGAINST 1.7073/80 AND 1.7138/43. THE NEW YORK MARKET WAS CLOSED ON MONDAY FOR A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

SHARE PRICES CLOSED HIGHER IN MODEST TRADE

FOR THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE SESSION DUE TO MOMENTUM FROM RECENT GAINS WHICH HAS BOOSTED THE INDEX OVER 24,000 POINTS AND BECAUSE OF A PROMISING TRADE TREND IN THE U.S., BROKERS SAID.

"WE HAD GOOD TRADE FIGURES AND THERE IS CURRENCY

STABILITY," SAID A FUND MANAGER AT THE BANK OF TOKYO. "THE NEAR FUTURE LOOKS GOOD, THERE ARE NO FUNDAMENTAL FEARS." THE NIKKE! AVERAGE GAINED 138.19 POINTS, OR 0.57 PCT, TO 24,345.66. THE INDEX CLIMBED 225.53 POINTS ON MONDAY. ADVANCES LED DECLINES 1.4 TO ONE IN TURNOVER OF 680 MLN SHARES AGAINST

TODAY'S TURNOVER IS THE LARGEST SINCE JANUARY 29. SECURITIES HOUSE, BANK, PHARMACEUTICAL, NON-LIFE INSURANCE, RETAIL, AIRLINE, RAILWAY/BUS, REAL ESTATE, COMMUNICATIONS, AUTO AND SOME MANUFACTURING ISSUES LED THE RISE. ELECTRONIC, PRECISION INSTRUMENT, OIL, FOOD AND

SHIPBUILDING SHARES DECLINED. NEWS ON FRIDAY OF A BETTER-THAN-EXPECTED U.S. DECEMBER TRADE DEFICIT AND OF A MARROMER JAPANESE JANUARY TRADE SURPLUS ON MONDAY HELPED SPUR BUYING, BROKERS SAID.

#### Hong Kong Market Report

HONG KONG, FEB 16 - SHARE PRICES CLOSED HIGHER IN THE HALF TRADING DAY, BUT VOLUME WAS THIN AHEAD OF THE THREE-DAY HOLIDAY, BROKERS SAID.

THE HANG SENG INDEX ENDED 26.29 POINTS HIGHER AT 2,328.04 WHILE THE BROADER BASED HONG KONG INDEX ROSE 17.02 POINTS TO 1,521.85. BUT TURNOVER WAS A MEAGRE 279.35 MLN H.K. DLRS.

AGAINST 408.90 NLN ON MONDAY. BROKERS SAID SENTIMENT HAD IMPROVED FOLLOWING A CONTINUED RALLY FOR THE LAST FIVE DAYS, AS THE HANG SENG INDEX GAINED A TOTAL OF 105 POINTS.

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ALA-ADDIN COMPANY
ARAB ALLMINUM IND.
ARAB BANK
ARAB CHEMICAL DIER
ARAB FINANCE CORP.
ARAB INSURANCE
ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.
ARAB INT.UNION INS
ARAB INTER.HOTELS
ARAB JOR/INVST/BK
ARAB PAPER CON/TRD
ARAB PHARMA_MANF_
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JOR PRINTING/PACK. 3.00 JOR ROCK WOOL IND. 0.68 0.68 JOR SECURIT. CORP 0.91 0.91 JOR TIMBER PROCES. 0.17 0.17 JOR WOOD INDUSTRY 1.36 1.31 JOR WORSTED MILL 4.50 4.50 JOR. PETROLIUM REF 7.14 JOR. FRENCH INS. 6.10 5.90 JOR. INV. FIN. CORP. 1.89 1.87 JOR.KAW.CO.AGRE. 1.00 1.00 JORGAN REFUERY 3.65 3.65 JORDAN DAIRY 1.02 1.02 JORDAN GLILF SANK 1.18 1.17 JORDAN GULF INS. 0.93 0.95 0.34 0.33 JORDAN GULF REAL JORDAN INSURANCE 13.85 13.90 JORDAN ISLAMIC BNK 1.85 1.84 JORDAN KUWAIT BANK 1.66 1\_64 JORDAN TANNING 1.95 1.95 LIVESTOCK/POULTRY 0.72 0.72 0.69 0.73 MIDDLE EAST HOTEL 0.60 0.40 MIDDLE EAST INS. 60.00 60.00 MINERALS RESEARCH 0.60 0.60 MAT.FIN.INVEST CO NAT/CASEL/WIRE/MF NATIONAL AHLIA INS 1.30 1.28 NATIONAL INDUSTRY 0.50 0.50 NATIONAL PORTFOLIO 0.78 NATIONAL STEEL NTHLSKIPPING LINE 0.88 0.25 0.91 ORIENT DRY BATTARY 0.28 PETRA BANK PETRA ENTERPRISES 0.50 0.69 0.72 0.80 0.80 1.04 REAL ESTATE INV. 25.05 SPINING WEVING . 1.59 THE HOUSING BANK 1.59 UNITED INSURANCE 2.50 2.50 UNIVERSAL CHEM. IND 1.99 1.97 UNIVERSAL INS.

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BANK SECTOR

-GULF BANK

AHLI BANK

-BURGAN BANK

-KWT INV. CO.

-K.F.T.C.I.C.

-ARLIAH INV.

INSURANCE SECTOR

-WARBA INS. CO.

REAL EST SECTOR

-KWT R.EST. CO.

-UNI R.EST. CO.

-MAT R.EST. CO.

-SALHIAH R.E.

- KWT PROJECTS

-KWT R.E.I.COM

INDUSTRY SECTOR

-NAT IND. CO.

-KWT M.P. IND.

-KUT CEMENT CO.

-REF. IND. CO.

-GULF CABLE

-K.PH.IND. CO.

-COMT MADINE

-K.SH.REP.CO

-K.N.C. CO.

SERVICES SECTOR

OVERLAND TRANS

-KWT HOTELS CO.

-P.WAREHOUSING

-CON.NKT.CMPX.

-MOBILE TELE.

-KWT COMPUTER FOOD SECTOR

-LIVESTOCK T.T. -UNTD FISHERIES 0.138

-UNTD POULTRY

-AGRI.FOOD PRD.

NON-KUT SECTOR

-BHN\_INTER\_BK

-BHN.M.EAST.BK

-UNTD.GULF BK

-A.G.INV.CORP

-B.K.1.G.

-FIRST.GULF BK

-PEARL INV.CO.

-GULF INV.CO.

-ARAB INT CO.

-GULF INTL INS

INDUSTRIAL SECTOR

B-GULF MEDICAL

D-AJMAN CEMENT

G-GULF CEMENT

H-UNN GAIWAIN

BALDISE PS

BBC PS

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CIB GEIG I

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CIB GEIG P

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GLOBUS I

GLOBUS N GLOBUS PS

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JELM PS

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HERCK I

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EG LAUFEN

E-FUJAIRAH CENT

FIMANCIAL SECTOR P.CLS

-GULF UNION INS 0.055

C-R.K.WHITE CHINT 0.017

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2575

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468

3060

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-KWT FOODS

INVESTMENT SECTOR

-COM.FACILITIES 0.430

INV. PEARL KUT 0.106

-KWT INSURANCE 0.730

-GULF INSURANCE 0.370

-AHLIA INS. CO. 0.550

-K.F.HOUSE

-K.I.I.C.

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-B.K.M.E

-K.R.E.8.

-NATIONAL BANK

-COMMERCIAL BK

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JOR MANAG/CONSULT

JOR NATIONAL BANK

JOR PAPER CARDERDG

JOR PHOSPHATE MINS

JOR PIPES MANUFACT

JOR PRESS/PLIBLISH.

#### 1.85 1.80 MOOLEN INDUSTRIES 1.20 1.20 YARMOUK INSURANCE JOR INDUSTRY CHEM. JOR INS AND FIN. PHILIPPINES MAKATI

COMMERC	IAL/INDU	STRIAL S	SECTOR	BC-A	73.00	73.00	77.00
STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL	LC-A	.51	.50	.51
AC-A	8.70	8.60	8.70	LC-B		.55	.56
ANSCOR	4.85	4.80	4.85	PX-A	.40	.39	-40
FER		2,40	2.70	PX-B	.41	.40	.41
SLO	32.00	31.50	32.00	DIL SE	CTOR		
PLDT	148.00	148.00	149.00	BP-A		.016	.017
PCIB		31.00	33.00	BP-B		<b>.</b> 016	.017
SMC-A	123.00	123.00	124.00	LRC-A		.003	.0036
SHC-B		133.00	135.00	LRC-B	.0032	.0032	.0034
MINING	SECTOR			OPM-A	.042	.042	.043
APX-A	.039	.038	.039	OPM-8	.043	.042	.043
APX-B	.04	.04	.041	OV-A	.043	.042	.043
AT-A	24.50	24.25	24.50	ON-B	.044	.042	.044
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#### Makati Stock Market Report

COMMIND. MINING OIL TOTAL	67,629,350 178,400,00	6,923,470 5,086,175 0 6,172,520 0 18,182,165	754.43 5,542.17 6.612 827.99	1.11 U 10.39 U 0.340 U 15.59 U
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COMMERC	IAL/IND	ISTRIAL :	SECTOR				_
STOCK	LT	BUY	SELL	BC-A	72.00	72.00	77.00
SMC-A	123.00	123.00	124.00	BC-B			90.00
AGPI-A			59.00	LC-A	.51	.51	<b>-52</b>
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B dinar	.73328	.73727
<b>UAE</b> dir	.07528	.07570
S. riyal	.07372	.07414
Q. riyal	.71824	.072232

#### **KD** deposit rates firm

KUWAITI dinar deposit rates firmed vesterday in active trading as the Central Bank took three-months funds at 4-7/16 per cent, 1/16 point higher than on Monday.

Dealers said banks bid up rates by borrowing heavily in the spotnext to two-month maturities to take up the Central Bank offer.

The Central Bank, which has been borrowing three-month deposits since Sunday, also bought three-month treasury bills on the secondary market. This added to liquidity and helped to keep rates from rising too much, dealers said.

Overnight and tomorrow-next traded at Monday's one per cent but one-week funds, offered early in the morning at three per cent, rose to five, four per cent by the afternoon close.

#### Deposits

One-month deposits traded at 4-1/8 and 4-3/16 per cent, hitting 4-7/16, 3/16 per cent from four, 3-3/4 per cent on Monday.

The three and six-month were up 3/16 per cent at 4-5/8, 7/16 and 4-13/16, 9/16 per cent respectively. One-year was quoted at 5-1/8, 4-5/8 per cent.

The Central Bank dinar exchange rate was slightly firmer at 0.27731/41 to the dollar from Monday's 0.27751/61. Commercial banks quoted spot rates of around 0.27720/30.

Meanwhile, Saudi riyal interbank deposits firmed across the board yesterday in response to higher US interest rates and tight liquidity at the short end of the market.

Dealers said some rate rose by 1/8 point or more as riyal deposits finally responded to a rise in Eurodollar deposit rates following better than expected US trade data on Friday, the Gulf weekend. Activity has been at a low ebb since then but picked up vesterday as banks in the kin-

"Saudi banks are short on dayto-day funds, partly for technical lending during the past few days," one dealer said.

The dealer said market sentiment remained nervous due to lack of any further news on a forthcoming Saudi government bond issue, expected during the coming weeks.

Spot-next funds climbed to 7-7/8, 1/2 per cent from 7-3/8, 6-7/8 on Monday and traded at 7-3/4 per cent. One-week rose to 7-1/4. seven per cent from seven, 6-1/2

## **Turkish budget defers** fight against inflation

ANKARA, Feb 16. (Reuter): The Turkish government for-mally unveiled its 1988 budget today but deferred action to try to control rampant inflation.

measures at the moment," Finance and Customs Minister Kurwebe Alptemocin told reporters atter signing the draft budget for presentation to parliament. The budget, with a forecast deficit of 2,465 billion lira (\$2.1

"We cannot mention strict

billion), was more than twothirds higher than in 1987. Last year's consumer inflation rate reached 59 per cent. "The draft does not include

policies which could eliminate the signs of crisis which had accumulated by the end of 1987," commented the economic newspaper Dunya in an editorial.

#### **Targets**

"The 1988 budget in its general targets is not at all different from the last one ... (even though) the government has no other option than to restrict the economy.

Asked if the government planned to reduce the money supply in an effort to curb inflation, Alptemocin said: "let's wait and

Senior bankers have said the Central Bank plans to cut the money supply by seven per cent

in the three weeks after February

An All-Party Parliamentary Committee will consider the budget before it is debated in parliament. Prime Minister Turgut Ozal's Motherland Party dominates the assembly, which has made only minor budget changes in recent years.

#### **Payments**

The draft put total 1988 revenue at 18,375 billion lira (\$16 billion). Debt payments were due to double to 10,335 billion lira (\$9 billion), half of the planned expenditure of 20,840 billion lira (\$18.12 billion).

It forecast that the gross national product (GNP) would grow by five per cent in 1988 compared with 6.8 per cent in inflation-adjusted terms last

It estimated that exports would be worth \$12,325 million and imports \$16,360 million an 18 per cent increase on last year's trade, while tourism revenues would rise by two-thirds. The budget increased military

expenditure by 39 per cent to 2,405 billion lira (\$2 billion), just over the funds allocated to education, up by 93 per cent, and health and social services, up by 86 per cent.



# Dollar and shares firm in quiet trade Tax unthinkable to meet deficit: UAE

LONDON, Feb 16, (AP): The US dollar was mostly firmer in Europe today while the gold price varied.

Foreign exchange dealers said markets were quiet, with some West Germany markets closed because of Carnival festivities.

definite trend for the dollar ahead of the publication of the US trade figures. Late rates for the dollar in

Dealers said there was no

Europe compared with Mondav's late rates: - 1.7120 West German marks,

up from 1.7085 - 1.4038 Swiss francs, down from 1.4040

-5.7815 French francs, up from 5.7705 - 1.9200 Dutch guilders, up

from 1.9180
— 1,260.00 Italian lire, up from 1,257.50

-- 1.2687 Canadian dollars, up from 1.2658

The British pound fell to \$1.7440 from \$1.7455.

Earlier, the dollar closed in Tokyo at 130.50 Japanese yen, down from 131.00 yen late Mon-In London today, the dollar

traded at 130.30 yen. Hong Kong markets were closed for Chinese New Year. The key 30-year bond fell 27/

32 to 103-31/32. Its yield rose to 8.52 per cent, against Friday's closing at 8.43.

"This is just a carryover from Friday's selling," said one ten-der. "The market's down on the realisation that the Federal Reserve is not going to ease, that the economy's stronger than people thought, and that the market went up too fast and now it's time to consolidate."

Gold futures for delivery in April fell one dollar an ounce to \$447.70 cutting into a five-dollar advance made prior to the holiday weekend. Analysts said the selling pressure was not organised, coming mainly from local traders, with dealer buying helping to shore up prices.

US markets were closed on Monday for the President's Day

Value

Wall Street derived little direction from Europe, where the London stock market was little changed. The FTSE index of the value of 100 blue-chip shares fell 3.2 points to 1,736.0.

"Sometimes I get the impression that fund managers have hidden their telephones in a desk drawer and gone away for a long holiday," a London stockbroker

Paris shares were mixed, with the 50-share bourse indicator up 0.89 per cent. In Zurich the Ali-Share Swiss index rose 5.8 points to 814.6.

In Frankfurt, where the bourse closes early for Carnival, the Boersen-Zeitung 30-share index opened 3.17 points higher "People are in a Carnival

mood and are buying," a dealer Tokyo's 225-share Nikkei index rose 138.19 points, or 0.57 per cent, to 24,345.66. The advance was the market's fourth

in a row. The index climbed

225.53 points on Monday.

Hong Kong's Hang Seng index closed 26.29 points higher at 2,328.04, while Singapore shares also rose. Sydney's All-Ordinaries index gained 5.7 points to 1,215.6.

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) said today it might issue government bonds to help shore up its 1988 budget deficit but

ruled out income tax as unthink-

able. Finance Ministry Undersecretary Naser Al Nuweis told Reuters the projected budget deficit was somewhat lower than 1987's 2.76 billion dirhams (\$745 million).

"We have presented proposals to the cabinet and the Federal Supreme Council to offset the budget deficit, but they do not include any plans to impose income taxes ... that's unthinkable," he said.
"The proposals take into con-

sideration many possibilities, like raising services fees, issuing bonds and domestic borrowing," Nuweis said

The oil price crash in 1986 adversely affected the budget, but now prices have improved

above \$15 a barrel," he said. "That will automatically raise revenues of the oil emirates and consequently their contributions

to the budget."
The UAE's budget is financed by the seven emirates making up the nation, with each contributing half its income. The bulk comes from the two richest. Abu Dhabi and Dubai, whose oil production accounts for more than 97 per cent of the total.

Kuwait has already launched a government bond programme. Saudi Arabia, which last month scrapped plans to tax foreign workers after a storm of protest, is planning to offer up to 30 billion rivals of bonds on the domestic market during 1988 in its first major fund-raising exercise in 25 years.

Meanwhile, the International Petroleum Investment Corpora-tion (Ipic), a wholly-owned undertaking of the government of Abu Dhabi, is seeking joint

investment opportunities with companies in certain industrialised countries aimed at securing markeis.

Jua'an Salem, Ipic president and undersecretary at the Abu Dhabi Finance Department. said that "it would be more feasible to become owners of some refining and distribution outlets abroad to complement our petroleum strategy.

Investments He said that investments in oilrelated facilities would help oil producers market their products in industrialised countries and lessen their dependence on contract sales.

Oil-producing Arab states in the Gulf could benefit from Kuwait's successful experience in marketing its crude through its overseas facilities, especially at times of crisis, he added.

He noted that marketing opportunities in developing and Arab countries were limited.

and various West European nations were "still open" and free of "strict and prejudiced res-

triction. He said that lpic recently bought 10 per cent of the shares of the Cepsa oil company of Spain. The final endorsement of the Abu Dhabi and Spanish governments was now being

awarted. According to Salem, the current world financial situation had created "massive" investment opportunities in oil-related projects.

**Prices** The October crash at the New York stock market resulted in "pulling down" prices thus making investments "more leasible," he added.

Ipic was set up in 1984 by the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company, the government of the emirate and the Abu Dhabi Investment Company.

### Sheikh Ahmed optimistic about Kuwait economy

THE board chairman of the Bu gan Bank Sheikh Ahmed Abdala Al Ahmed Al Sabah said yesterday he was optimistic about the country's economic performance in 1988 as the balance of payment is showing a surplus while the state budget appears to be in a good position.

He said government spending during the current fiscal year has gone beyond KD3.15 billion, some 10 per cent increase on the figures of the fiscal 1986-87.

Sheikh Ahmed said the surge in spending was likely to translate into a remarkable economic activity, especially in the trade and construction sectors which he said react swiftly to positive changes.

Ġloomy But the Sheikh's forecasts were more gloomy about world economy as he expected reces-

sion to creep in, On the stock markets crash of last October, Sheikh Ahmed said

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Through its London branch,

the National Bank of Kuwait has

arranged the sale and financing

package for the acquisition of the Churchill by Park Lane Hotels

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Khorafi added: "through our

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Khorafi said that the success-

The sale of the Churchill

and acted as advisers.



Sheikh Ahmed

the repercussions would not be as bad as many had expected because central banks acted

Saudi share flotation

promptly to keep enough liquidity in the international markets.

Asked about the US economy, he said there were indications that the American gross national product would be in the minus in the first quarter of the year. A modest growth would follow before the November presidential elections, the banker predic-

He said the US administration was unlikely to take any major financial or monetary policy changes in an election year to cut

the twin deficit. Against this background the dollar would possibly come under further pressures, he said. On the Burgan Bank domestic plan, Sheikh Ahmed spoke about opening new branches and offering new banking services and more active involvement in financing economic ventures.

Recruiting and training national personnel is one of the

bank's 1988 objectives, he added. The Burgan Bank, according to its chief executive, emerged almost unscathed from the havoc of the world money equities market as it had constantly reassessed its portfolios and got rid, on time, of bonds.

The chairman declined to be specific when asked if a conservative investor should now stash his cash in a pillow or if there were some secure invest-

ment opportunities. He said there were several factors that could determine where an investor should put his money. These, he said, include whether the investor was after long - term investment of mere speculative deals in addition to personal, economic and political aspects.

He reaffirmed the basic investment rule that the bigger the profit the less secure the invest-

#### ment is and vice versa. Plan to set up ioint venture firm to conduct drillina

HOUSTON, February 16. James Fisher and Sons Public Limited Company and Zapata Off-Shore Company have agreed to form a joint venture company to conduct offshore drilling

dom, it was announced last week.
We are very pleased to announce the agreement to form this joint venture. It will allow us to pool the expertise of two leading firms to better serve the needs of the offshore drilling market in the United Kingdom," Thomas H. Bowersox, Zapata off-shore

The Zapata off-shore chairman said the first two contracts for the joint venture are expected to involve the semisubmersible rig Zapata Ugland, which will work for Philips Petroleum and

dom and assisted in the negotiations with James Fisher and Sons, Bowersox said.

Headquartered in Barrow-in-Furness, England, James Fisher and Sons, established in 1847, are shipowners, shipmanagers and port operators operating world-wide a highly specialised and diversified owned and managed fleet of 61 vessels.

through their wholly owned subsidiary Coe Metcalf Shipping, is actively involved in the UK and other markets in offshore exploration, undertaking geophysical and hydrographical surveys, geotechnical studies, shallow sampling and deep rock coring.

#### Oil prices static in sluggish activity

Crude oil prices were static to very slightly softer on the international spot markets today and trading activity remained at low ebb, traders and brokers said.

Week in London, when traders from the world over meet for a round of social events including the institute's annual dinner, discouraged trading activity.

The softer tone reflected good physical crude supply on both sides of the Atlantic.

European trade, North sea Brent, the most widely traded international crude, was five cents lower at 15.60 dollars a barrel. Dubai, the key Middle East grade, was unchanged at \$15.00. The benchmark US crude, West Texas Intermediate, was 20 cents lower than on Friday, at \$16.70, not having traded Monday due to the President's Day holiday in the United States.

#### Heavy foreign oil shipments threaten US oil prices

NEW YORK, Feb 16, (Reuter): A surge of fuel imports over the past few weeks threatens to push crude oil prices in the United States below \$16 a barrel, a level not seen in two months, analysts and traders said yesterday.

West Texas Intermediate, the main American grade of crude oil, has dropped 60 cents a barrel last week alone, including a 40cent decline on Friday. It is now priced at a two-week low of \$16.75 a barrel for delivery in March.

The United States imports a third of its oil needs, but the supplies come in a steady manner. When shipments are accelerated as they have been recently prices come under pressure.

**Prices** In January more than 65 per cent of North Sea crude oil shipments went to North America, according to BP Development, a unit of British Petroleum Co. PLC, which operates a main terminal in the Shetland islands.

Oil traders said while most of the crude oil was bought by one company, the fact that it might be put on the market at any time pressures prices.

THE tenders summarised below are

invited by the Central Tenders Com-

mittee on behalf of Government

Ministries and other concerned auth-

orities. The relevant documents may be obtained from the office of the

office hours against payment of non-

refundable fees as shown therein.

Unless otherwise stipulated all relevant offers shall remain valid for

a period of 90 days with effect from

Initial Guarantee: 5% of offer's

Closing Date: 12.00 noon, Sunday, 27.3.88

N.B.: This tender is open for contrac-tors classified in 4th Category of

Construction Works.
Tender No. PA/Sh.A.M./25-87/88
Tender's Internal No. 652/88

Concerned Party: Public Authority for Applied Education & Training

Requirements: Construction, com-

pletion & maintenance of car park in

Technology Studies College -

Initial Guarantee: 5% of offer's

Closing Date: 12.00 noon, Sunday,

27.3.88 N.B.: This tender is open for contrac-

tors classified in 3rd & 4th categories of Road works.

Tender's Internal No. 654/88 Concerned Party: Ministry of Elec. &

Requirements: Maintenance works

of fire fighting water tanks in 20 Sub-

stations.
Relevant Fee: KD 20/Initial Guarantee: 2-1/2% of offer's

Closing Date: 12.00 noon, Sunday,

Concerned Party: Ministry of Elec. &

Requirements: Annual maintenance

works & follow up of Agriculture works in Doba Water Distribution

Initial Guarantee: 1/2% of offer's

Closing Date: 12.00 noon, Sunday,

Zalzala Agriculture Services &

3. Kuwait Gardens Organising &

Agriculture Development Co.
 Food & Agriculture Co.
 N.B.: A pre-tender meeting shall be

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Maintenance Section — Water Department to acquaint with the

Concerned Party: Petrochemical

Contg. Co.
2. Green Palace Flowers Est.

Maintenance Co.

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Tender No. MT/27/87

Tender's Internal No. 643/88

Complex & Ardiya Towers Yard.

Relevant Fee: KD 50/-

Tender No. MEW/22/2/124-87/88

Tender's Internal No. 661/88

Tender No. MEW/22/4/141-87/88

Relevant Fee: KD 50/-

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Relevant Fee: KD 50/-



The UAE Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Mana Said Al Otelba (left) talks with Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita at the latter's official residence in Tokyo yesterday. (Reuter wirephoto)

# to test investment appetite

RIYADH, Feb 16, (Reuter): Saudi Arabia is poised to launch its first major public share flotation in several years in a key test of the economy's ability to generate funds for investment.

In the next few weeks founders of the Taiba Company for Real Estate Development, formed to channel investment into the Islamic holy city of Madina, will ask the Saudi public for an initial 300 million rivals (\$80 million) in return for equity in the company.

But bankers say the fiotation comes at a difficult time for an economy only just starting to pull out of recession and could be out by the nment's borrowing plans. Bonds

This year's budget is the most austere since government oil revenues began declining in the early 1980s and for the first time the government is planning to issue medium-term bonds to help finance a projected 35.9 billion riyal (\$9.6 billion) deficit.

The biggest threat to the flotation is the uncertainty surrounding the bonds," said one financial source.

He said the government's borrowing, its first major fund raising in 25 years, was likely to crowd out other investments.

Share flotation over the last 35 vears have raised less than 50 billion riyals (\$13.3 billion) and now banks are being asked to raise up to 30 billion (\$8 billion) in bonds in less than one year, he added.

To add to the problem, the Saudi government has yet to announce when the first bonds will be launched or for how "Only when it makes some

clear-cut statements about its intentions, will there be some stability," one banker said. The Taiba flotation is being handled by the Consulting Cenwhich says the offering will begin

in the first week of March. Taiba was formed to help the government control the flow of private development funds into Madina, Islam's second holiest city. In addition to real estate, founders hope to invest in agricultural, commercial, industrial and financial ventures.

Historically, no two Saudi companies have gone to the market at the same time and bankers say the Taiba offering is likely to mean another major issue in the works — for Al Rajhi Co for Currency Exchange and Commerce — will be delayed.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

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B.No.	Ships Name	Agent	Tel. No.
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8 ·	Shaam	ISA .	2441860
9	Tug Salvanita Barge Alia	Gulfstar	4845501
12	Kara Koram	Transcont	2436920
FH3	Caly	M. Bahar	3433881
15	Halle	Steamco	2439973
16	Andriatic Universal	United	2463150
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12/2	Tug Sharif	ISA	2441860
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	Hual Trotter	A Bahar	2459891
	Buzet	M. Bahar	<b>243388</b> 1
	Rashidah	Al Qutub	4747815
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#### **WORLD STOCK ROUNDUP**

SYDNEY, Feb 16: The Australian share market closed firm but off its peak, buoyed by better than expected domestic trade figures. The All Ordinaries index was 5.7 points up to 1215.6 at the

TOKYO: Share prices closed higher in modest trade for the fourth consecutive session due to momentum from recent gains which have boosted the index over 24,000 points. The Nikkei Average gained 138.19 points to 24,345.66.

HONG KONG: Share prices closed higher in the half trading day but volume was thin ahead of the three-day holliday. The Hang Seng index ended 26.29 points higher at 2,328.04,

SINGAPORE: Prices ended gen-erally higher in quiet half-day pre-holiday trading on shortcovering and bargain hunting. The Strait Times industrial index showed a rise of 4.53 points to

FRANKFURT: Shares ended an active bourse higher and near the best levels of the session, boosted by bullish sentiment and a firmer dollar. The Boersen-Zeitung 30 index ended 2.1 per cent higher at 285.92 points.

ZURICH: Shares closed slightly higher in active trading thanks to the stable dollar. The All-Share Swiss index was up 0.7 pct at

PARIS - Shares opened the main session firmer in moderate trade. The bourse indicator was 0.36 per cent higher. LONDON - Equities continued mixed during the afternoon in very low volume trading. At 1530

GMT the FTSE 100 index was

down 1.2 points at 1,738.

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operations in the United King-

Chairman and CEO, said.

the jackup rig Bonanza, which will work for Ranger Oil. Smith Rea Energy Associates Limited of Canterbury, England, acted for Zapata offshore in identifying a joint ven-ture partner in the United King-

James Fisher and Sons,

LONDON, Feb 16, (Reuter):

The Institute of Petroleum

Towards the close of

#### **GOVERNMENT TENDERS** Requirements: Supply of heat exchangers Relevant Fee: KD 20/-Initial Guarantee: 2% of offer's

Closing Date: 12.00 noon, Sunday, 27.3.88 Tender No. MT/22/87 Tender's Internal No. 643/88 Concerned Party: Petrochemical Industries Co. Requirements: Supply of low voltage electrical key board

the closing date.
Tender No. PA/Sh. A.M. 28-87/88 Relevant Fee: KD 20/-Initial Guarantee: 2% of offer's Tender's Internal No. 653 Concerned Party: Public Authority for Applied Education & Training Closing Date: 12.00 noon, Sunday, Requirements: Construction, com-pletion & maintenance of computer 27.3.88 Tender No. D 2773 Tender's Internal No. 664/88 room in girls & Boys Commercial Studies Colleges, Health Science College (Boys), Communication & Concerned Party: Kuwait Oil Co. Requirements: Line Break Isolating Aviation Centre & Diwan General

Ball Valves Relevant Fee: KD 20/-Initial Guarantee: 2% of offer's Closing Date: 12.00 noon, Sunday, 27.3.88 Tender No. C.T/3920 Tender's Internal No. 665/88 Concerned Party: Kuwait National Petroleum Co.
Requirements: Repairing & diver-

sion of marine products pipelines & stands in Petroleum Products Pier — Relevant Fee: KD 50/-Initial Guarantee: 2-1/2% of offer's value Closing Date: 12.00 noon, Sunday,

10.4.88 Qualified Tenderers: Ali Al Sayegh Contg. Co.
 Al Dar Trdg. & Contg. Co.
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. Ahmad Ghloum Riza Ashiknani 6. Khalifa Duaij Al Daboos & Bros Khaled Ali Khurafi & Bros Co. 8. Ali Al Ghanim Est. 9. Kuwait Shipbuilding & Repair

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Note: The company representative shall not be allowed to attend the

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Closing Date: 12.00 noon, Sunday, 20.3.88 Qualified tenderers: . Works & Building Est. 2. Kuwait Industry Centre Co. 3. Abdul Latif Thunian Al-Ghanim Prefab. Houses Factory

 Kuwait Burhan Trdg. & Contg. 5. Abdul Hameed Yousuf Allissa

6. Moh'd Abdul Mohsen Al Khorafi 7. Warba Construction Centre 8. Al Hadeetha Trdg. & Contg. Co. 9. Gulf Construction & Trdg. Co. 10. Kuwait Trdg. Factories 11. Al Sanie Gen. Contg. Co.

Al Asfour Inter. Co. 13. Al Rabich Trdg. Est. Tender No. MEW/22/4/133/87/88 Tender's Internal No. 663/88 Concerned Party: Ministry of Elec. & Requirements: Replacement of

asbestos fresh & brackish water net to ductile in Bneid Al Qar area. Relevant Fee: KD 50/-Initial Guarantee: 2-1/2% of offer's Closing Date: 12.09 noon, Tuesday,

Qualified Tenderers:

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7. Combined Group Trdg. & Contg. Tender No. MEW/22/4T/137-87/88 Tender's internal No. 660/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Elec. & Water

ents: Construction, completion & maintenance of chlorine injection station at Rawdateen Relevant fee: KD 50/-Initial guarantee: 2 1/2 per cent of Closing date: 12.00 noon Sunday

Qualified tenderers:-. United Gulf Construction Co. Al Marwa Trdg. & Contg. Co. . Kuwait Burhan Co. 4. Ali Al Sayegh Contg. Co. 5. Al Hamra Kuwait Co. 6. Mussaed Al-Saleh Sons Group Tender No. PT/40/87/88 Tender's internal No.: 666/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Educa-

Requirements: Supply & installation of theatre chairs Relevant fee: KD 20/-Initial guarantee: 20% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon Tuesday 29.3.88 Tender No. P.A.C.I./9/87 Tender's internal No.: 657/88

Concerned party: Public Authority for Civil Information Requirements: Supply & installation of microfilm appliances Relevant fee: KD 20/-Initial guarantee: 5% of offers value Closing date: 12.00 noon Sunday 27.3.88 Tender No. MEW/22/4/129-87/88 Tender's internal No.: 662/88 Concerned party: Ministry of Elec. &

Requirements: Maintenance of street lighting equipment in Western Area (B) Relevant fee: KD 20/-Initial guarantee: KD 3000/-Closing date: 12.00 noon Tuesday 29.3.88 Qualified tenderers:-

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PUBLISHER Robert Maxwell tells reporters that he was prepared to make an acquisition in the US but added that the candidate was not McGraw-Hill Inc. as speculated. Maxwell was speaking at a news conference at the launch of his biography 'Maxwell' written by Joe Haines. (Reuter



PRESIDENT Mauno Kolvisto, a former dockyard worker who has led Finland into an era of political stability and economic prosperity celebrates his election to a second six-year term with his wife Tellervo on Monday. (Reuter wirephoto)



FORMER soldiers and officials of the South Vietnamese government defeated in 1975 march out of Nam Ha re-education camp near Hanol last Friday after their release by Vietnam's communist government. Hanoi announced last week it has amnestied 1,014 such re-education camp inmates for today's Lunar New Year celebrations. (Reuter wirephoto)



arem refugee camp, holds up three broken clubs and a tear gas canister on Monday amid ransacked furniture in his house. Dersia claims the house was ransacked by Israeli soldiers while the Tuikarem refugee camp was under curiew during the last 14 days. The curiew was lifted Sunday afternoon. (Reuter wirephoto)



A SERGEANT of the Duke of Edinburgh's Royal Regiment gives assistance to his colleague who fell unconscious during the welcoming ceremony of the regiment's return to Hong Kong yesterday after a departure of 145 years. The regiment which had a Chinese dragon on its emblem arrived here on the eve of the Year of the Dragon. (Reuter wirephoto)



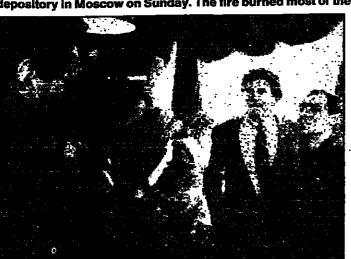
SMOKE billiows out of the Library of the Soviet Academy of Sciences after a fire erupted in the main academic book depository in Moscow on Sunday. The fire burned most of the night and well into the following day. (Reuter wire photo)



SANDINISTA leaders bear the coffin of Nora Astorga, Nicaragua's Ambassador to the UN, following a funeral mass in Managua on Monday. Astorga, who was famous for her actions regarding the Nicaraguan Revolution, died of cancer. At left is Bayardo Arce of the Sandinista Direc-torate and at right is President Daniel Ortega. (Reuter



BRITISH Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe (left) smiles as an aide (centre) gives him a translation of Mikhail Gorbachev's words as the Soviet leader welcomes him for talks in the Great Catherine's Hall of the Kremlin in Moscow yesterday. (Reuter wirephoto)







ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL: Presidential candidates (left to right) Gary Hart, Pat Robertson, George Bush and Robert Dole make their last bid for votes in the nation's first primary election in New Hampshire yesterday. Republicans George Bush and ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL: Presidential candidates (left to right) Gary Hart, Pat Robertson, George Bush and Robert Dole and they expected good news yesterday after voters in the campaign season's first presidential primary make their choices. Bush outpoiled Dole 11-6 in the midnight balloting, with other Republicans getting a few stray votes. The vice-president threw all the resources that arose over his claim that the Soviet Union has offensive nuclear missiles in Cuba. The administration of President Ronald Reagan denied the claim, and later Monday Robertson said he had been asking a question, not making an assertion. Gary Hart, who dropped out of the race for seven months last year, is far back in the race. (Reuter wirephoto) 

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خس ہوسکے گا۔ سى فعدے ذاكرود ماصل كريے مى كامياب رہا۔ اتر کھنڈ کی تلاش بنياد پرست لوگ مخميرش جوش و خروش كواجهار \_ كي ہمارتی صوبہ از پردائل کے دوروراز عمل بہاڑی كوششى كرت رب ليكن زياده ترائماليند عنامريهان طلق الركوندي طوركي كرمط ليس كون حبير ملک علے محے اور مختم کو بعارت سے الگ کرتے کے بدماله والطور آفد بازى اخلاع مركاباداب منعوب بدانے کی کوششیں کرتے رہے۔ ان میں لیک جن شي اتركائي " سري كر حوال " يحول " وره دون " يني المال ليدُد محد مقيل بث تقد جن كاتعلق تشمير كے مكيس آل المماام يبتهورا كرّه شال بير- ال باثق تبكام تقا۔ وہ ١٩٥٨م يل باكتان كے زير انظام املام كے عليمه تشف كامطاله سب يسط ١٩٥١ء تخيرش يط محفره الدائة تأرى كاذي شال بومح ش قوى قد كام كرينا حين اس مطالب كو تقويت اس وقت اوربحشاس كے مددى مح كين جلدى انہوں كے تشمركو أذاد كراف كسلتاج اس ميرضال مدوحدكو ترك كر ديالود ١٩٩٣م ش جول وكثير قوى علز آزادي سكنام ستليك تدرت بيند فقيه تظيم كاتم كربي - ١٩٩١

حاصل مولی جب عدورہ میں تمری کے سابق محران لماينداستكول جانب اسمطاليك حمايت كي كل اس كے بعد ١٩٢٢ء كى يكن بحارت دك كر يتيج يس ليك طيحه بالزيداستكي خرورت شريدا ضافه وكيا اس مطالبے سے بعددی کا اظمار کرتے ہوئے اس ونت کے ہمارتی وزیر اعظم دواہر اسل سروے عن بہاری اطلاع اتركائى ، جولى الديستهود اكرمد كورقياتى كاسول ك ملط تداولت دين كافيد كيار ال متعد كيلي مرد فے ان عاقب کو مرصی اضلاع کا درجہ دے دیا۔ 1940ء کے بعد بہائی اخلاع کی طیعری کامطالبہ ایک بار المرمظرهام يراياس كعاب عراس وتتك ودراعظم سزاعدا گائم مى فى يازى عاقى كوكىلى كىيزارى كو فتم كرنے كيلھار پرديش كى حومت ش بھاؤى ترتى كالگ شعید قائم کردیا۔ اس کے علاقہ اعلی منصوب بھی کیٹن ش بھی بہاڑی طاقی کے مستفے سے نمٹنے کیلے لیک الكسل قائم كرواكيا مزداعدا كاعرمي فاس کچرریمی طبینان محسوس تیس کیادد از بداش کے پاڑی طلق كيلي اس قدر ترقيق بجث مطور كرواياج عاجل

كام كرف والدجول وتخير عاة أزاوي جيد التابيت

كرويول من يائ ولي تي ماجم جب تك يحل كافراس

ادر كالحريس ميى لاونى عاصيسياى مقامد كم حسول

كے لئے فرقد واراد قبل كي حوصل افوائي سے كريز كرتى

ريل كاس وقت تك معلمان بنياد يرستن كاخواب بدا

ك قل كواقعك بعدمان جواني كارووائي كوفورير مركزى اراد سيجى علاقيش كارتياتي منعور وشروح مقیعل بٹ کوبھانی دے دی مجی۔ بونی کے بہاری علاقوں میں آر کھنیڈ کی علیہ ڈی کسرمطالہ پیری کے بہاری علاقوں میں آر کھنیڈ کی علیہ دی کسر ال

> جمول وتشمير كالو أزادي بحي ميد طور ير مغيل بث كا الله من الرحديد علا أزادي منتف وحراء بنايل كا شارب لین اس کاراکین عمیری آزادی کے لئے بے صدق ش وخروش اور العارت كے لئے ففرت ركتے ہيں۔ يہ ده مشتركه موال بي جو مشمير على مسلمان بنياد يرسيل كي تظمول شاعت اسلاى اورمسلم متحده كاذاور بيوان مك

می مقبل بث مرحد یاد کر کے دوبارہ محمیر کے دومرے

صي يخ كي جلى انها نيا التير ١٩٢١ كوى آئى

ذى كالكافر كولل كرديا - حيل بث كوكر للوكر ف

ك بعد السنة ١٩٧٨ ش موت كى مراستالي محى حين ومبرش

وہ جمل سے فرار ہونے میں کامیاب ہو محک اس کے بعد

مغيل بث نے اعزين اثر لائئز كاليك توكر فروڈ شب طيارہ

ا فواكرنے كامتموسينا ياور اے 19ء من اس طيارے كواخوا

كرك لابود يخواديا كيالود بعرش استوادكر ديا كيا-

اگرچہ یاکنتان کے صدر کی خال کی فوق مکومت کی جانب

ے متبل یث کوچودہ سال قید کی سرادی گئی لیکن دہ تین

مال بعد قبل عبابر أميك مي ١٩٤١ء من مقبول بث

ایک بار بھر مرحد یاد کر کے بھارت پیچے مجے حین جلدی

اسم کر فار کر کے جیل بھے دیا کیااور پر فروری ۱۹۸۴ء

شدرطانيك شرريكم ش عول وكشير كاذ أزادىك

ارا کین کی جانب سے بھارتی مظرت کار دو يور معترب

بقيه :- مري انكاء قل

مك ويده وع والدمر كارى حكام الد حكران يارنى ك

اراکین یا دلیمنٹ اور حاصول کو قل کرنے کا الزام لگا

ع بن وسبه كدادان فاى موت ى خريسى ديدور

خری کی لوگل نے م اور مدے کی شدت ہے

والعظام لعا تروع كرويا وع كي ماي مر

بندرانا ئىكى كى قرير م يارقى كى اس مجوستى قائف

ب- معتل وع كالعلى سمال قرق عد تعاجس كى

آبادی ملک کی کل آبادی کا شدفیمد ہے۔ بعدت کی

ے دا کرویس مرکا الکائی گیار عوالک کے شرق اور

عَالَى عَلا قِل من لبريش المنكرة عقط ركع وال أال

ا فيعل ك خلاف ير مريكادين - ليريش الميكرزي وانب

افتلاب كابيثا

القدى ش مينه م كالحاهي مظاهره كاذكر كيا

انون ےاس کی تدید کی کہ موای ترک على ارائی

ر جنما فین کے اثر و نفوذ کا و ش ب آہم انموں نے تحریک

ش اسلای عامرے کردار کو تنگیم کیااور کماکداس بی

عصمت محطمال الجوازي المطيق وي كوسل

مصه یہ برطانے کاروحاکہ

داستنے مرف مرکاری ٹرینک کو گزدنے کی اجازت دی

بالى ب وزير المقم الركريث تخير جنول في ١٩٥٥م

بازورى اجلاس ش شرك تق

ے بحیاس محوتے کو مسرو کیاجا جاہے۔

مطالبے کومنوانے کیلجا ترکحنڈ کرائی دل (او کے ڈی) کا قیام مل س آیاجس کے لیندوں س اعدامونی بادونی يثواني عكم بشت اور ديكر افراد شال تع ليكن اتركعتري

بقيه المعلاق

مقدلت علاك تارى كرطور رمقدات دين يكيا

مے یں۔ رغوامرائل کے مطابق کرشت سے کمایت

ائم کی استی میں زیروست دھاکہ کے شیم میں دواسرائل

رقی ہو کے رفیع کے مایق دوائراد کو عالی عرب کا

حيفه كاستال معاديا كيا- دهاكم عدين كي وج

بیان نمیں کی من ایک عمارت مندم ہو گئے۔ دری اناء

متوضه طاقل علان كنخوالى فرول شهايا كيابك

رالم شرك قريب واقع ككول "بيت اور" كامراكل

سيكورنى فومز في مسلسل وس دوزے عاصرو كرو كھاب

جمال غزائی اشیاء کی ائتلافی قلت موجل ہے اور بھل کے

يي كيل دوروتك مير فيس شآما جل من بي واوت

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بب كرشم ماد فخيت كافي تكو اتزا كراني دل ك

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اف عزال جانب ١٩٥١ء كيد عن الركون ك

ماليك عايد كاجاتى رق اوراس فكراتى ولك

الداد کے لئے از کوٹر یاروتاراج ممینی مجی قائم کر دی۔

الدم مى ١٩٨٥ كواس كيني في الك دوروزه اجلاس

منعقد كياود اتركوز كرمط ليمكى عليت كيلوليك عواي

والديره كرام شروع كرت كافعله كيا- اس صدحدي

براطل وست میں کمونسٹ یارٹی کی مرکزی ممثل کے دکن

كالى فحر كا اور يارنى كي فيكل كونسل كركن اين دى

مندوال شامل تق ليكن كمونسك إدنى كي توي محل علله

الاس تحك كي تاتي كرات الكركرويا كوتك يد

تحرك أيك فلاحثال قائم كرتى اور جسيسام فرنى يكال يس

كور كمايندرك ترك والسائوية في كونسف وأى

مكاس فيل كيادهو الررويش كيارانى كالدر

اتركوا كراتيول كالكبوقد المامر أكسته ١٩٨٧م

کووزر احظم راجو گائد می سے ملاقات کی اور انس لیک

توجيت كاالني علم دياجس من كما كياكه أكر كومت \_

كراتي ول مع معاليه كونظراء ازكرت كاردير قرار دكما

وَلَيْك زيروست تَحْرِيك مُرْجِعٌ كِي جلسنة كي - اس سكربور

الزكوز كرائق ول كليك التابين وك كاقيام عمل عن آيا

جس کے کویو میں مال کے سائل جلے سوای درش محالی

مقرر موسق درش بحارتى في توجوالول كرجوات من

الك بحردي فور تمام بهازي احتلاح يس متعدد ميناس

( فويش ) قائم موكش - أن سينول كو ديمات يل اينا

گرااٹر پیدا کرناہے جکہ بہت ی بینائی لیک دوسرے سے

مختف منامد كيلي يحي عمل وابير - ان بيناؤل ش از كونه

بينًا الرَّحَدُ كُلِّ بِينًا الرَّحَدُ و كَهْشًا 'منج ' الرَّحَدُ

داجيديا في الدسنكهرش سستين وقيره شاك يس

اس سب کھے کے بادعود انرکھنڈ کی تحریک نے ایمی

مك خالعتان "كوركما ليزيا جمركوزكي تحريكيل جيي

صودست اختياد تبعس كي اودندى إيحياس تثل الن جيرار تشود

على يعاند مراج بدا مواب لين عام بنيادي جرئيات

يرمال معد يل- فعالل ك درميان يزحق مولى

اوی بدی آمانی کے ساتھ دعد اور انتاب سی کی شل

التيادكر عتى ب كوركماليزى طرف ساركوز كراتي

دل كوفرايم كى جانوالى اداد ليك ايما مضرب في سنيدى

ے رکھا جانا چاہے کوئلہ کور کھائیٹر اور خالعتان کی

الركوز كم مطالع كيدستور عمايت كردسي ال

مى <u>ئى ھىد قۇي تارە</u> كى كايلىدى كاي كى كى-بقيد ياكتاني تان كومت كم منظ كوزي بحث لانت بحي الكاركر وياتما یاکتان کے تر علی نے زور دیا کہ موبیت حکومت کو نو مالدراف اختان عازے کالی عمل مل ایک اوالی

نيال او كاجعاز كيلع برمكن حميه بروع كار لارب يين فلطني رجما يامرع وفلت في كويت ش اعلان كياكد بحرى مغر كالمنعوب

كيب قائم رب ويمرياكتان كے لئے اس ٹرداك كمل پایندی ملی طور بر ممکن فیس ہوگ۔ تر جمان نے کما کہ افغانستان من قیام امن کاددمرامرحلد التقاب مل کے التع ميدى كومت كافيام باوراب جب فيول كاواليي كے سلط على موعد بوكن دخامدے واس مرطع میری مومت کے قام کے ملاع تجد مرکد موالی

یا س دفع می دورے متی کرے آمیا؟"

قىدى امرب- ر عان فى الديداس الى احرى مجموت کے امکالت بمتدوش میں لین ایمی بمت سے لكت م بريالي يرين م موت فعول كيدالي كا كيفال اوجاز كوكنيوا فتمان عضاق ادادكي ربيدث كي معظر إد بحرى سترك برد كرام كواي جداز كذريع ياكادوم سدجمازي ملى وامريمة باطاع كا اگر فقعان زیادہ فکا۔ او شریف نے کماکہ بحری سوے منعوب المرائل كوياكل كرد كما بياوده المصروكة

بتيه امرائيل مجي كثق

محض يدويكننه كاردوائي نس بالكديد معظنه كازكيل مح

( ١٩ رايديل تا ١٩ رمي )

اس لے او حراد حراقید دینے کریز کریں۔ آپ کو

معلقات كرخ رخوش نيس معاجلت كث

ي اهدم القال كوفت كري كوشش كري- زي

(۲۰۱رمتی تا ۲۰۰ربون )

كرس الدائي يندك كالكبات من كراس يرفدي

يقين شركيس- خدفري سے يي اور دومرول كويمى

وحوكنت وي- فيرسكالي كامتابه كرير.

مبالند آدائی نہ کریں۔ اینے تخیل پر انھمار نہ

كروسيانياكي-

برج بورا

آب كياس شائح كرف كم التوقت ويسب

١٦٩ قراد بلاك مو يج جي تن شي دو د ليس والي تحي شال ج جنیں منتبہ کموسٹ باقیوں نے مذلا میں قارنگ كورت فررس يحنى فدود كى يك فرع بكاكار في توكيد في المرودة الت كم اس بيان سى انولا يكاد المراث كنتي کولیوا ار فرودی (رائش) مری لگاے اینگلیک في والحادث عدار والمراجد المراجدي

یادری کی افتی مزائے میت کے فلاف ایل مسترد کر دیگاہ

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والكرجو لست يرمال كاول عي بيليد عرق

جل فدي ه يرمان جوادر حرك يدرك كان ك

ووشقنق چنانج اب محل مال فاكر مج و تري

ال فر عياق تص الفي تحكر مات والله بينام

الدى والمنتفى وسلد تداييل إلا والراطيان

كرات في وفرش ي مول مائ يمي مي وي

ماواكل كحدادة مدلين عول عالك أساك

كرك سلماني والمقدمة كرون عن عن جاروف طلب من

لح تھے اے والے کے کے لئے رواداری کے علاوہ

منتف بمادت وتامر مجى دركار تفااس يراويد ويوى

الليكى ' ليوائن' سنيد زيره ' الاحدى نمك ' زمزان '

تمياكو كي ولي مولي محيول كاشد المون وارجي اور

كيشه ويم محى يجان فيتقد عني آيا فاكر موالد

للک اس عل دور کے علے

ميس كو كيتي ) كاركيس وال كرام اور الاجيد كي

ملائی میرونا ہے۔ جس فیک دفد اس کے اتھ کی

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فرج نے ی کو جایا کہ ملک می تحدد کی آزہ ترین امریس

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كا مرت كى طرح الله كو والك كى كر يسى اللي جائية في

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يح و فطر عواس اور يحد فك وشيد كويشدود الدو يان

كے طور ير ايناله القار موقع ير فعن كرتے كرہر

ج كونك كي نظر عد وكما يكور يوس ويكر فيث كوركة

ی آوازے می ویک برناہد آٹھ کروڑی آبادی س

مکے میں اوسولہ کروڑ آلے شرور ہول کے ای

ا عاده فالوك مم ليك دومرے يركنے صد بحروماكم ي

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عى بتشكلى تقر آسيسي وكان كالانشاط

بنے کے لائن ہو کے ہو۔ نائب کے ہوئے خلاکی تین جار

کلیال ہوں و ہر کانی کا ایک ایک حرف از سر فرچیک

كري رجزول كاعداجات كاحرب فيفس باريار

معاند کرتے کہ کی نے درے مناکر کھے اور وسس لکے

دیا۔ ممی کے قضے چس یا بغرائسس کی بعدق یا

عديد أماويال وقال الاتملكندي بقاعاري وراز

دبرہ آمہونے۔ حدے کرائی تسسنی کیرو بھی اٹیں کتب تقومی کی جعلمازی فقر آئی تھی۔ قاصدے قانون

کے پائد تھے۔ باتھ دوم علی می موک کے بیس طرف

مطتق ان كوشول كاكماهاك كمي روس عامور

جالاوقا فيار تويدات اكرول ينضا سيشتول كوائم يحل

ے اور بردوے اپی گری کو التے رہے ہیں۔ اس

وفست آكونس جيكة كدواب فنلت شركس ان كا

وبدنه كمش جلسة اورائل المين جنال عليان عن يعوز كر

حال الحد يسشن بالآلاءود كي والك وال عارى

ملت جداد الحل فال كوائل يكم كيام خلد إكراعدى

جيبد الدك كرف بالالدين إلى سيد الم كالزيم

عروال او ووس كرك الوكسيدين ول-

"يْزِيس كمان وتدت مي كروكولاقاكم

" على زور ي محين إنها كرايك والكيد في لاليا

"البقان كلك ذي من ونس وال ايا إير

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بكس كاعد وامعل الكيل وال كرومث كياها؟"

"لس سرايس في الكوفية كالدياقال الم

انعان مرصط عجد كل كالصلح يرماته ص كي

"خلاال آئے"

فیکے بنے پائس"۔

"". تىإن!زال آيد "

(۲۲راگست تا ۲۱رمستمبر) آپ قدرے زوس رہیں گے ایر مورت مال قدے حساس مو اس مے فیروندیق طرز عمل احتیاد كرف كى كوشش كري- ييون كياد على موى

روب اختیار کرنا زیادہ فتصان کا یاحث نمیں ہوگا۔ كفايت شعارىت كام لس-برج ميزان

( ۲۲رستمبرتا ۴۴ر اکتوبر ) آپ کو بھی کے لئے کو ترطیاں کرنے می كالمياني ووكي أب كو اينة تظريلنت قيت عاصل موكما اور آب كوليك يادو تظرف آفواني وشواريل كي وجے کی معوب کوٹرک میں کر ایائے۔ قدرے زياده صاف ستمراريس\_

وزح مرطان (١١ريون تا ١١ريولان) ( ۱۲۲ر اکتوبرتا ۱۲رومبر) آب مطالت كا الازي يكو زياده نوش شي آپ کوزیر محیل کام کو کمل کرنے میں تجود شوہری محسوس المكار أب كوكس ويحتش إتجريز كانتمال احباد مول کے آپ کو بعض تحقیات سے بعظارہ ماصل ے جاتوہ لیا چاہے۔ آپ نے جو دھرہ کیا ہے اے كرنا البيد مى نق يزك استعال يديدا ا



وتباريل كباد وداراكري- زياده شمدور القيار

----- وافق اثرات تثویش کا سبب بنیں معد آپ کوائی تمام ذر داریں سے نمٹنے کے لئے حقی کوشش کرنی مول مور کو تبدیلیں کے مطابق دُهالُيل- برداشت كي زياده قبت بيداكري\_



متامعل کے اثرات آپ کو کام کی محیل میں مد دى كداكري آپى قىست مىزدىكى كىلن آپ كو كى مشكل سے تكف كے لئے قست ير انحد نس كرنا چليخ اين وافلي اصامات يرجى زياده انحمارت كري- لچكدارىديا تاركري-

( ۲۰۱ر موری تا ۱۸ر فردری )

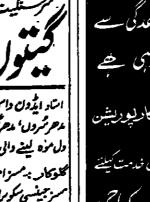
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ارى وت يى الكالى ( ۱۹، فزوری تا ۱۹، ماری ) كن ايدا كام كرن عدد الكيكي جس كالحيل خرودى ب كان د شواريال مول كى لين يد الال ميد مس يول كي- آب ايك دوست كي مدكر عيس



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کے۔۔ ۱۱رفروری (رائش قطی رشا فرص عی فی الی او کے چار رشدہ جاذریم کے حلم پر امرائل کے ظاف جوانی کار موائی کرے گی۔ اس کا اطلان انہوں نے کویت کے سر دوزہ دورہ کے انتقام ی ایک براس کا فرنس میں کیا۔ نی امل او کے رہنمانے اس المسكر لياس كالمجتول كودمه وارفهموا ياجس كالمتيح ين بحرى جماد "سول فرائن " جو تبرمي بندر كاه ليماسول بر لتكرا عداد تعا عاكمه موكيد بي الل اوت يد جماد ١٠٠١وطن بدر فلسطینیوں کو واپس بھیانے کے علامتی سفر کے لئے كرائير حاصل كياتها فلنطيني وجمايا سرعرفات فالوار کولیماسول علی کار بم دسماک کے شیعی سیادک ہوتے والے لی ال او کے تین حکام کی بااکت کیلئے بھی امرائیل کو مور دا فزام فحمرا يا اور است اسرائيلي خفيه سروس موساد كي كارروائي قرار ديا انول في كما كدامرائل خفيد كواقيى طرن علم ے كہ بم يمى جمال اور جس وقت جايي اشيں تشاته بنا كتير في الل او ك ١٩٨١ د ك والراهان كي طرف اشاره كرت بوع جس من انسول في اسرائيل اور متوضد عرب علاقيل كبابر اسرائيل ك ظلاف كاردوائي م كرف كاديد كياتها كمأكه مبرى أيك مدبوتي بي المر اعلان كونى يكطرف وعده شيس تعااسرا نيليول كوية موناچاہے کہ وہشت گردی کی کموار دود حاری مول ہے۔

آخری وقت بر امرائل وامر کی دباؤ کے تحت وس سے مخرف ہو گئے۔ قبر من کی بندر کا دلیماسیل میں جماز سردے ك لك مابرة كماب كدو اكدت في الل او ك جارثر شرور مازش مو فدرواتكاف وجلاع مل كى مرمت ك الني فتك كودى مرورى ب- قرص ش كونى فتك كودى مس بالكن فيال اود كر عان ابوشريف كاب



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بحرى سفر كے منصوب كوعملى جامه بہنا ياجائے گا ' في ايل او

نا كاره ينائ جافيوا ليجماز كم مناول ورالع كى الأش جارى ب أيام عرقات وقت کاب کہ عارے بہت سے معمان دوست سفر شروع مرتے کے انظار می ایکٹر می میں اور ان کی اور می معروفيات ين إلى اوق ابناء سرايمترت شروع كرنے كامتحوبہ بدايا تعاجمان سينكرول محانى اور معمرين لك بغنة كل جماذير مغرى اميدش وبال تنع مو محف خص عرقات نے کماک فی ال اونے بچھلے کی پخول ش تمن کری منبول سے جاز جار تر کے تھے لین ان می سے لیک

اسرائیلی جنگی تشتی نے پیال او کیے جماز كوآ تشكير بم كانشانه بنايا

كت ٨ ر فرورى (كوما) امرائيل كى ايك جكل كثتى نے كزشتدات ليماسل شرافي ال او كے جار فرشد وجاز كو آتشگیر بم کافلند بنایا جمی جازی آگ بوک افی اس کاکشاف قطی بنما امروقت نے آریا ایک براس کافرنس می کیااور کماکد امرائلی حکی تحتی فاس جوم كار تكاب كم التي قرص كى محرى صدوكى ظاف صدنی کی- انمول نے کما کہ قبل ازی گزشته دوز ای یا کمی ددسری جنگی مشتی کے در فیص یخیدوا لے اسرائیل ايجنف في الل او كاس جماز بي بارودي مرتك وهماك كريح سواخ كروياتها

التيخنر- ١٦ر قروري (رائخر- كونا) تنظيم أزاوي قلطین کے مکام نے کہا ہے کہ فائل او کے بار رُشدہ جاز ریم حلہ کے بادیودو ملی بدر قلطینیوں کے امرائیل کے مركريروكرام كوعملي جاسريهما بإجاء كك اس كاتصديق تنظیمی در جمایا مرع قات نے بھی کویت کے سرووزہ دورہ كانتام رنك باس كافراس خلب كية و کی اور اس عرم کا اظمار کیا کہ حالیہ وسیکوں کے بادیود بحرى سترك متعوب يرعملورا مدكياجات كاوراس جماز مح تناطل كر الح مسلسل كوششين كي باري بين حس كويم كافتانه يناكر جادياكيا ويامرع قلت في كماكد أيك منظ

۱۱۸ بلاک مهم زار زخی اور ۸ بزار گر فنار ہو چکے ہیں 'عرفات

کے ۱۲ رفردی (کونا) تظیم آزادتی قلطین کے رہنمایام حرفات نے کا کوئٹ ۸ د مبرے معیوضہ عرب علاقیل میں موای احتماتی تحرک شرائ ہونے کے بعد بمودی قابش فرمز کے ہاتھوں 10 فلطینی بلاک موے ، جس کی فرست انموں \_ نے پہلی کافرنس می د کھائی انہوں نے کما کہ جار بزار افراد اس ددران زخی موے اور آٹھ برار افراد سات کمپ جولی

بده دار فردری ۱۹۸۸ ۲۹ مجادی الّافی ۱۴۰۸ هدیجین ایدی المرسط الدر

چارٹرشدہ جماز پر حملہ 'وہشت پیندی کی کارروائی ہے 'یونان کابیان

یونانی امن تحریک گروپ کافلسطینیوں کی تمر کت سے اسرائیلی سفارت خانے تک احتجاجی جلوس

🛚 كوپىندىدگى كى تىخىرىت دىكھالىكىن جمازىي دھاكەكى ۋمە

ماوری کے اراکین ایکس بازد کی بینانی امن تحریک کے ایک کروپ کے اجلاس می شمولت کر فروالے تقدید جماز پردهماکے کے فلاف احتجامیا اس کی سفارت فارزے

من ش المول في ١٩٤٠ شي معبوضه غود ، عبران اور

داری تعل سی کیا اسرائلی وزیر وقاع اسحاق رابرج نے وحاك ك تموزى دير بعد كماكد اسرائيل في الل اوك معور كو كيل كافيط كر ركماتها. آن دير مح السطيني الرائل مفارت خالے تک جلوس فكا لنےوا لا تغا

بعكوت مرحله وارآح بزح كى اوريه كداب، وومرك مرطے عل واقل مو چی ہے۔ اتموں نے یاد وادیا کہ معوصه علاقيل من بسلم بحي عوامي تحريكين رويكي بين اس

کوست ۱۱ وفروری (کونا) نی ایل او کے رہنما يسرعرة ت أن يمال ريس كانفرنس من أيك سوال محدواب مس كماكه مقوضه عرب علاقيل مس مواى احماق تركك العلب كاجائز بيلب ادراس سان كران بالات كى ياد آره موتى بجن من انول في كماتها كد يتحمد ١١ر فروري (راكثر) يونان في الله او ك جِدْرُ شعه جِعادُ " معل فواشّ " بَرْقِرِص بندر كاه ليماسيل ين بي أن شب عمله كود بشت بيندي قرار وياب جب يجو عَنَوْلَ جِدِهِ \* أَوْلَمْنَ بِدُرَ فَلَسَطِينَ الْيَمَنَّرُ سَهِ بِدُرْبِهِ طَيَارُهُ ا مینے والے تھے۔ وین موست کے تر بمان یاس رو بائن في الدون من كماكر وبطت بدوق كما اليد الدائلة الشرقة على كم سط مري المالت المرواة ی بین محمد می مسل کو حرد مشکل مادی محمد فی افی اور جمایا مرعوفت سرتر معان بدام او شریف فی الوام نگان کا اسرائنی جرید کے تزیب کاری ایجنول نے جهازير وحاكه كيانتين كماكسة بزلرايك سواكياون فن وزني . جازی مرمت کری جائے گاور بحری سفر کے معمور کوجلد منى جامد يهد ياجات كار امرائلي مكام فيجماز يردهاك

مقبوضه عرب علاقول میں احتجاجی عام ہرتال' مظاہرین کا اسرائیلی گاڑیوں یہ پھراؤ

عبران میں بم کے صلے کے بعد کرفیو دافذ کرویا گیا

القدى من تمي افراد كرفار شاما جل من قلطيني قيريل في بعاوت كردي میں آن می قلطینی مظاہرین نے حرد دروں کوامرائیل کام یر لے جاتی موئی گاڑوں پر چراؤ کیا۔ ریڈیوامرائل کے مطابق القدس كرزير فبضرعاا قدمس مس فلسطين أوجوانول کواس بناء بر گر فآر کرلیا گیا که ان میں ۔ جارلوگون کو امرائل مكام كے قلاف حراصت كى ترخيب دے دے تھے اس طرح گزشته اد مبر کومتوضه عب طاقیل می اسرائیلی تسلا کے قلاف عوامی تحریک شروع مونے کے بعدے اب تك كر فآرشده فلسطينيول كي تعداد ٣٣٤ تك يني كل بن میں سے تین سو کے خلاف اسرائیلی فوتی عدالتوں میں

کو منسوخ کردے کو تک بد نیملہ حرید تشدد اور حرید جاتی

میاہ ہے ہی اس قصلے برانسوس کا اظما

تضان كاباحث ب كد الوزيش كى أيك ليدريكم خالده

مددار شادم زور دیا ہے کہ وہ فین کو سیاست سے بالاتر

ر محی اور اے عوام کے خلاف استعال کرنے سے باز

البنان کے لئے کویت کی امدادی

کھیپ وا دئی بقاع پہنچ گئی `

بروت ۱۹ فروری (رائش) سرسفه ترکول برمشمل

کومت کالدادی قاظه بیرک شب شام کی سرعد میود کر کے

آئ البتان كى شرقى بال وادى ش يخ كيا- زكون برندائ

اشياء "كرف إورادويات لدى بوئى مين جنبين الطل مفت

حاجمتندول عن متيم كردياجات كاروس لمين والرماليت

ک کوعت کی اس ادادی کمیب سے قبل ایران اور سعووی

عرب سے بھی ایے امادی عطیات لبنان کو موصول ہو

يح ين- اقام حوه كي الداوي تنظيم ن كماب كرجك

ت بدحال خاندانول كى تعدادا زحالى الكه كلك بعك ب

مبيب كر ١٩٨٨ من ملك عن غله كي قلت كالنداز وليك لا كه

کوست ۱۸ فروری (کونا) اسرائیلی کے زیر قبضہ مغربي كتار عادر شرقي القدس يس آج عام برآل رى جَيد فرد في عن احتاق مظاهرول كاسلسله جارى راجال المعلى فيوالول نے كارول ير يقراؤ كيا۔ ريم بو امرائل كاك فريش ومال ساكياكما كالع كريكل دات مبران من كرفو افذكره يأكياجهال أيك امراتلي فوتي گاڑی پر آتش گیر بم پیشکا گیا۔ ہم حلہ میں گاڑی کی ماری پر اس مرا بید ید است است است است کر کیل کے شینے فور مجھ لیکن اس کے نتیجیش کاریش مدعد کول فض زخی سی ہوا۔ ریدو خرید کے مطابق ليك قلطين فيوان كوكر فأركر لياكيا- فو كوسلي علاقه

بنگلہ دلیش میں ایوزیشن لیڈرول کی گرفتاریاں شروع ہو گئیں

جائے گی۔ بولیس فیتایا کہ جن تمن لیڈروں کو کر فرار کیا

کیاہے وہ عوامی نیک کی جزل سیکرٹری ساجدہ جدیدی اور

بظدويش نيشلت إرثى كيهائزؤ كرال اكبرهمين اورعلى

احریں۔ بیلس نے کم از کم چہ دیگر اپوزیش لیڈرول کی کر فادی کیلیے بھی ان کے کھرول پر چھا ہے مارے لیس ہے

لیڈد کر فاری سے بچتے کیلئے روبوش ہو بچکے ہیں۔ ایک

ر فارشده لیدر کی المید سراحرفها یا کرولیس دا لے

عبودی خکومت کی تشکیل کے بغیر سوویت فوجہ مکی والیس کے نیچے میں خانہ جبندگی ہوئی توافیان مہا ہے ہوائیس ہے۔ سوویت بوشین ایک مسمی سمجھ وقے کے سے کوشیشوں سے تعدا دینے ہے ۔

اخفان مجلفديِّ والبي شكُّ نوياكسّانَ كِيلَتُ معا هَدَى ثُرَطِيقَ كَرَاعِلِي طَيْرِيكُن مُهْرَكَا مَا كَسَانَ رَجِلً

مويت اكبوزير فارجه يطاوو وننسوف في البخ حاليه دورہ اسلام آباد کے دوران افغانستان کی مستقبل کی

وعاكد ١٦ رفروري (رائش) بكدراتي يوليس نے

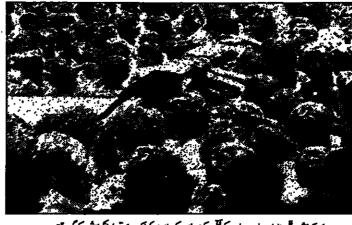
آئ على الصبح وماكست الوزيش كتن ليدرول كى

اسلام آباد ۱۱رفروری (رائش) پاکستان نے آن مودت بوتن ے کما ب کہ وہ جنبوائل زیم فور آنے والاافتان كامن معلد كتحداني فيص واليل بلان كيد كابل حكومت كواسلح كي فراجي يحى بند كرے\_ إكتاني وزارت فارج كالكر على فيكما ے ار ارچ کو جنوا می اقوام حصد کے معلوت کتھو کاردور امن مطبے کے جس مودے پر بات چیت مروع كرائي كے اس س بحى اس امر كا اشاره موجود ب- اخبار نوييول كوصورت حال س الكه كرت بوك تر عان نے کماکہ سویت منماکوریاج فسی ۸ر فرود ی ک وَحِسُ والبس الناج الماع يكن فما تدعد في اكتان ك اس موقف يردورو إكر جيوامطب يروسخلول عقل رہائش گاہوں پر جمائے مار کر اسس کر فار کر لیا۔ ان لک اسی میری حومت کی تھیل مروری ہے جس پر لیڈرول کی مرافاری حکومت کے اس اعلان کے بعد عمل حفرب فريقين مننق بول. وافقح رب كماسكو كالمرار ے کہ معلیدے پر پہلے دستھا کے جانے صروری میں جس ش آئی ہے کہ ارمان کے پارلمانی انتظام کوناکام عانى كوخش كرفواليل كوظاف خت كاروائى ك ے افغان تازے کے تمام پہلوں کا تعقیر مکن ہے۔

كالمحمله بسيا كرديا كيا رافی بندر گاه ایر

ر در در ان کے شور کو ایک اور ان کے شور کو کر آنے اور ان کے شور کو کر در اللہ کا در کر کے در واللہ کا در کا بولیس کی جانب سے بید کارروائی صدر حسین محرار شاد کے اس تقرير كايك روز يعرك بي جسين انهول في كما فا كوششين كى جاتى رى بي اور النيس ايرانى فعلاً حلول كا کہ بار نیمانی استخابات کے دوران اس وامان کے تحقظ کو مجی خاند بنایا جاماً رہا ہے جس کی وجہ سے ان دولول مِعْنِی منانے کے لئے فوج تصنات کی جائے گی۔ ورس اٹھ ہ الرسينلوں كے فواد كے وصلتے كو كائي فتسان بني يكا الوزيشن كى حواى ليك كى مريراه شخ حسيندوا جد ف صدركى ہے۔ عراقی تر تعان نے بتایا کہ عراقی جنگی طیاروں نے طرف سے فن تعیات کرنے کے فیلے پر کار چن کرتے گزشترات ایران کے ماحل کے قریب ایک بدے ، بحری بوئے کماکہ اس کامتعمد حکومت کو عوامی عنیض وخضب بف رہی تل کیا۔ مواق کی طرف سے بحری بف ک ے بیانا ہے۔ انہوں نے حکومت م زور دیا کہ وہ اس تیلے ! من لگا یا کہا ہے۔ بافى دوسرے صفحه ير

ایران کی چارکشیان باه' بید مات کشتیون نے راہ فرار اختیار کرلی بغداد ۲۱ مرفردری (رائش عراق فاعلان کیاہے کہ اس کی فیص نے گزشتہ دو تھے کے تالی علاقے میں حواق ك أيك آئل رفيل يرجو زير استعال نس ب ايراني بريه كاحليبياكر ديا- بغدادي أيك فرق رعان ف عایا که عراق کے جملی جلی کابٹروں نے گزشته دوز سهر كوتت مواتى آئل زُينل العيمتى كى طرف سى يده ى كوشش كرفوالى كياره يس عيار كشتيون كوتباه کردیا وراقدام انی کشتیوں کیم الی مجور کرنے کے بعد بحفاظت البي الأع يروالي بني ميك مراق كا العميق كاآك ترش تزيره تماقة سافحاره كل وورجو مل واقع بعواب زيراستعال سيسب ليكن إس مواتی فویس لیک محرال چوکی کا کام لی بی۔ جزیرہ نمافاؤ عراق كاعلاقه بجوفى الوقت ايراني فيول كے تيفي من ے۔ ایرانی بحریہ کی جانبسے اسے پہلے بھی العبیق



سرى نظامے مشير قم شاداور سامدان كے كل كيندان كماميل كالك بيزى توادا كالاش كے كرو ي ب

سری انکامیں امن سمجھوتے کے حامی فلم اسٹار کو قبل کر دیا گیا۔

حلہ آور فرار ہوگے، معتل سابق وذیراعظم بندرانائیکے کے والد تھ گاہ ر کھنے کے مور قائز مگ کر کے بادک کیا۔ اس کارروائی كيد مسلح افراد فرار بوفي كامياب بوصف يوليس ك سيترافرول في خيال فالركياب كداس قل مي سمالی اعتابیدوں کی عظیم موامی محاذ آزادی کا اتھ ہے ص إمن مجول كا حاب كرف والع كى بعى فض كوبلاك كردية كاحد كردكما ب- عاد كاكتاب ك امن مجموت من مك كي نامل الليت كو بحت زياده مراعات دی می بین مورج این ماز پراب باقی دوسر اصفحه او

كليو- ١٦ ي فروى (اب) سرى الكاش أن مسلح افراد فاك مول مماساروج كاداناكولاك كردياء ماين ودراقعم بندرانائیکے کے داماد تھے۔ ۱۳۳سالہ وج مری انکائی تلی تازے کیلے مارت اور مری انکا كدرميان كرشد مال جلائي سط يافوا الااسن كى مجموتے كے زيرومت حاميل مست تے إلى اور مركارى يديو فيتاياب كدوب كوارانا تكاكوتسل افراد ف آج كوليو سے جار ميل دور مرق عن واقع الى ربائش

آبل بافی نے گرفتاری سے بیخ کیلئے خود کشی کر لی بھارتی فرجیوں نے چھایہ مار لبریش ٹائیگرز کے ایک لیڈر اور دوارا کین کو گرفار کر لیا

کالوا کے ڈیٹی کمائیز - تماکر فاری کے دفت اس مکان میں وكر بافيوں او ليك ثرير وثين ليند سے بلت جيت ش معروف شخصه بحارتي فوجيول كواطلاع لمي تقى كه ستعاادر بعض ديكريا في بني كالواك ليك كوف يرواقع ليك بنظر من موجود إلى حرير تقريباتها كالوجول فالسبط كالحامره باقىدوسرے صفحه پر

كيلوكے مندرمیں مشھبی تقریب کے دوران دویم دھملک، سادہ ا فرا دھسلاک کولیو۔ ۱۶ رقودی (رائٹر) مری لکا کے مشرق ملاقے ش بھارتی فرجیوں نے آیک مکان پر چھا پٹھ کر کر کیے اُن چائیکر زے تعلق رکھنے والے دونا ل باقیوں اور ان کے لك يدر كوكر فاركر الإجكداك الليافي في مراج الاثر نهرمانكيز كاكيسول فك كرفد في كرف- إفيل ے قرمی وربیوں نے جایا ہے کہ فیریش النگر ذ کے بی

ذين مندان جنيوامذاكراتست قبل ليضاتحادى علىكست بات يستريك واشكالى 1 ارهو

إ جادله خيالات كرناب أماكوت ماكو سے باكستان بهجيس كرجمال والربكدادر سويت وزرا حارجه كالماقا کے دوران اپنے وزیر خارجہ جارئ شازی ماد کریں کے۔ پاکستانی تر عمل فیمایا کہ افعانستان کے مستظر جكداتم واكرات جارى ين بيات قدرتى ب كدياكتان اورام کماس نازک مرسط ر تاولد خیالات کریں۔ واشع رے کہ انگیل آرا کوسٹ گرشتہ او ۲۲ سے ۱۲۲ جنوری مانیم منطارد عاملی منظر ا ے درمیان بمی یاکتان مخفظ جمال انہوں ف افغان منظر إكسان كمعد ودراعظم ادرسيتر مكام سيات چيد كائمى واضعرب كم جيواس ارماري سانفان منظيرامن ذاكرات كحابم مرطب يمطي يأكتان أ شرى يلاك اے اتحادی اور دوست ممالک سے معورے شروش کر ریے میں۔ پاکتان کے وزیر ملکت برائے فارجہ زین

ے وہ اتدن میجک وردیاض محی جائیں کے۔ طلايس مسلطواتي كيعدكراجيك

نوراني اس ملط من اسينيز التحادي المركب ملاح

مشورے کے لئے گزشتہ دات وافتکن محے ہیں۔ وافتکن

انجينونگ *يونتور ځي بند* کرا ہی ۱ ار فروری (رائش) پاکستانی حکام نے آج کرا چی انجینزنگ بوغورش بند کر دی جمال کمیس ش رائش ے حفل طلامیں کا در رسلولانی بر متبع شر روافراد زخی موضح تصد طالب علم رہماؤں نے کما کہ باكتاني طلبان يركو فلطين طلبر حمله كردياج الجيشرف وغدر تی میں اسل کے محمول بر قابض تصر طلباک محاد آرائي مسموان كى صورت القيار كر كانى- يعتور تي حكام كرمطان انهول في الوائي ركوان كر التيد اعلت كي اور بدرازاں باسلول میں کرے دوبارہ مختس کرنے کے لئے بوغیرش کو بند کر دیا۔

اسرائيل كوكارثر كامشوره

نعوارک ۱ ار فردری (رائش) سایق اسرکی مدد جي كارثرة بي إرك المنزش الد مضمون بل العاب ك اسرائیل کو مغربی کتارہ اور فوق فی ش تندو فتم کرنے کے ليح تن ابم اقد المت فيرى طور برا فعال على يكس

اسلام آباد ۱۲ رقردری (کونا) امریک کے ناتب وذیر خارجه برائيس امور مانكل أراكوست ٢٣ رفروري كو ايك محقم وورك برياكتان أتمي كمي باكتاني وزوات فارد کے ایک تر جمان کے مطابق امریکی وزیر کے اس رورے کامتعد اکستانی حکام سے افغانستان کے مستلے ہو

ہوگنڈا کے باغیوں کابس پرحملہ' 19

سا ١٦ر قروري (رائم) بوكندا كياميون نے لك كشالى علاق ص الك بس يراج تك عمل كر ك ١٩ شريل کوبلاک اور ٣٤ کوشويدزخي کر ديا۔ سابق وزير دفاح پیزرد آئی کی عوای فوج سکیاخیوں نے یہ حملہ سیال کے مغرب میں بدی شاہراہ پر کیاجو سوروتی کے شر کو جاتی ے ' چھلے دوہموں مں اے علاقے می اخیوں کا بدترین

حذرقراره بإكمياب بگلہ رہنی اسٹیو رڈاوراس کے دو برطانوي ساتحيول كومنشيت كي اسمگانگ پرجیل کی سزا

اندن ۱۶ ر فروری (رائش) دو برطانوی اور لیک بگله يشي ائر لائن اسفيورد كو كرشته رود برطاني على بيروتين اسمكل كرفيريوره الفاده يرس جيل كي سزادي ك-ان تین کو گزشته سمی میں کر فار کیا گیا تھاجب تسفر حکام يناسيورو كوريد كروه كالدن كي نفيد كين كاه كايد علايا - انسول في تاياك وديافي لاكه اسرتك مايتك منتيك بمتير والزورك برفمله كابرنط كرسته ے لایا۔ اسٹیو رڈیکلدوی منشات کے گردہ کار کن میان

توبل انعام بأفتر سائينسدان *رچر*ؤ

لاس ابنجلسس ۱۲ رقودی (آپ) نیل اتعام یافت باہر طبیعات رجود افینسین مجتول نے دوسری چک عظیم کے دوران ایٹم بم بالے ش مد دی اور ۱۹۸۲ش ظان سنل كى تاى كمادشكى تحقيقات من يمي اعاتت کی ' 19 یرس کی عرص ویر کے دوز کیشر کے دارف کے ہوٹ چل ہے۔ 'وینسین' ۱۹۵۰ سے کیلفورنیا الشی ثیث آف بیکالوگ بھی تھید نکل فڑس کے پدفیر <u>تم</u> ان کاه نقال اکلامیڈیکل سینٹریش بوا۔

شران کی سڑک پر کاریس بم کا رهاكه '+اافرادزخي

كيسيام فروري (وائش) ايراني دارا فكومت شرال ك ثان والقل ليد مؤكر كادش م كوماك وس افراه زخی ہو مجتے جبکہ الارتبال کی کمزکیاں جاہ ہو مكس اراني فررسال الجني كم مطابق مي كاوقات ش الرياو فرا لياس يم دع اكرك سبب متعدد كارداراد أيك فملي فون يوتوكيمي تتسان بيجابو تمايديابونا سميت موا اس موک کے ایک جانب مرباز برے کلومیشرر ایرانی رائما آیت افد تحی کامکان واقع ب زخیول عل سے عَنْ كِواسِهِ إلى واعْلَ كُولِيا كِيابِكِر بقيد كوعلاج معان كم يعد

مِمارتی فوج کے منتے جیف آف سٹاف تی ویل ۱۲ و فروری (وائٹر) بکتریند کور کے اصر عدماله إغنينن جمل وشااخ شراكو أج يعارت كي اما لمين فن كانياجيف أف اساف مقرد كرديا كياب-ایک مرکاری اطلان کے مطابق مسر شراحیل کر شامیای مند في في بكر لين محدوثين الربل كوافي واوس مالكره كون مريار مور ب

رعمائے کے وقت مار گریٹ تھیج رفتز میں موجو وقعیں 'مولیس نے علاقے کی ناکیہ بندی کر

برطانوی وزیرانعظم کے دفتر کے سامنے کار کادھا کہ 'ڈرائیورہلاک ہو گیا ۔

فيور علاقى ناك بنرى كرك تحقيقات شروع كر وى بـ كاريس الكوائث إلى كرترب كلي دوورر المظم كى د إنش كاه عصرف أيك مو كزوور ب. واونك

[ جس كروداس كارش أيك فخص مرده يدايا ياكيا- بولين الشريث ير زيروست هفاتلتي انتظامت موجود بين اور اس

موجودگ کاکوئی مراغ میں فل سکا۔ برطانوی وزیر اعظم کے الك تر عمان فينايا يكروها ك كوتت مرجيره واؤتك مريدين إنى مإئش كاه يرمودو تقي وليس كالكر عمان فتايكاس كارض واؤتك مرعد ويجيعي وحماكه بوااوراس من الد وحرك المي تر عان فيتايا كه قائر يركيد في كارس بحركة والي الك بجمادي

اندن ۱۷ ر فرودی (رائش) لندن می واونگ استریت کایک مرے ہر آج علی العسب ایک کاریس وحاکے بے آگ عرف الی جس کے شیعیس کار کاؤد ائر دیا هو كيازاً ونك اسريث برير طانوى وزير اعظم مار كريث تحييري ربائش گاہ واقع ہے۔ پولیس نے بتایا کہ کاری آگ لکتے کی وجہ بم کا دھاکہ فیس ہے کوتک کار ش کی بم کی



فلیائنی یا دلیمنٹ نے مارشل لاء کے نفاذ خلاف قرار دادمتفقہ طور پر منظور کرلی مارشل لاء کی قیاس آرائیال مصحکه خیزین مسدراکینو

فى مردست بنكاى اختيار استروك كار لاف كى ضرورت نسي ياتى ودير وفاع نے پارلیمنٹ سے کما ہے کہ کیونٹ بھاوت کے اطلاق اور بی معاوت کیلئے محت تر قائن بلاۓ جائي - مدداكيز فمدارتي كليسسينيك كادفاى كمثل كريراه امير تستوميكيدا كماقه الاقات كروران بنكاى داخ كوجوليه ارول كي خلاف بتعيارك طور راستعال كرف كومسترد كرديا انمول ف كمأكداس

اور البكر ك عراقي آكل الرمينلون يرصل كرتى

میلایس اسرائیلی سفرت خانے کے سامنے بم کادھاکہ

مَيلا ٨ ر فروري ( رائش) فليائي دارا لكومت مَيلا من آج امرائل سفارت فلن كم مائ كري ماند والناميد يم كا وهاكه واجس من كويكون كمشيض فوث محت يولس فيتايا كرقري مؤكر أيك كار آمدي م بى برايا كالدح طائد كسلتين تصيحوي كل مى كروه پینائس ولی نے کماکدائیں علم نیں کدیم س وكمايومكائي كمعلاقيش واقع عمارت كمسائ يدول م جما إ كما قاكم وسط بالحيل في وجهة قبل كما قاكد وه فيالش اسرانيليون يرتط كري كدوان كريقل أكيو حكومت كالدد كرربيل.

خیلا۔ ۱۱ر فردری (رائش) قلیان کے ایوان نمائد کان نے کمونٹ باخیل کے خلاف بنگای

الهيادات بردع كارائدة جاني فرح الماليل كوحفظ طور سترد كرت وان قاس أرائيل كافاتمه كروياب كم لكسادش لاء كوالي جاسكك بالكسكي معد كورا زون أكيون بجيان قياس أرائيل كومعتك جز قراد ديا كدو مك شد الرشلاء كااعلان كرديس كي- آيم ان كي فيج

مير تھ كے قريب ستى بكل اور محفى قيمت كے مطالبات بر براروں لوگوں كا تمشز كے دفتر كا تحيراؤ اسانوں نے رہل کی ہنری میں اکھاڑ دی جس سے سیب رطن كي آدردت مترول - كمازكموس مافر اليان مندم كرايس بزارول لوكول في ليك فنص مندوا مل جے اخبرات میں میرٹھ کے صافاء کما جاتا ہے ک مركرد كى من كمشزك دخر كالميراة كرليد كيراة من بن قل شروع موااوراس دوران احسس كى شرت مجيل كى .. مستيل نے اچھان کی شمولت کیلے در فی دسینیں ٹڑک

ئی دیل۔ ۱۲ فروری (دائش) میرٹھ کے قریب إلىسك أن مختصل كسافول برة الريك كي جنول في كل کی ستی فراہی اور محتے کی قیت پرھانے کے مطالبے کی مایت ی شامراه بر فرهک رو کدی اور ولس بیون کو وراتش كيار بريس رست آف عرائ مركابرة علن كرجال ع كماك كساول فووليس عيول كو أكداكا دى اور ترفيك بيد كريك كونش على بدول بريقراؤ كيا-فررسال ایجنی نے کمی کروچی بوقی فرقس دی-

والذبائم کی طرف ہے متعفیٰ ہونے کے مطالبات کی مزاحمت

ففرت اور بستان کی مم کے آ مے جھکتے ہے جمہوریت کو تعسان پنچ گا ، توم سے خطاب راق کی مم کے آگے جکتے سے آسراکی جمورت کو ویانا ۱۱رفروری (رائش) آسریا کے صدر کرث تنسان منے کانوں نے ملک کے نتخد مدد کے طور بر والذائم نے بالر کی فوج میں سیای کے طور پر جکی ریکارڈ مىدى خىسا ئادى تجديدى - انول نے كماكداك ر كي رئستنى مون ك مطالبات كى حوامت كرف ك مرراه مملکت کو تحت ' قرت انگیر مظاہروں اور مغایا رم کا تعاد کیاہے جس کے تیجیش ملک کی ایک واکس کی تلویا حکومت پر چھیٹ کے امکانات برہ محے ہیں۔ كرقوا ليفيلون كرمائغ نس يحكنا بالبيشر انهول كرشدوالذبائم فيفحل ويزان برقوم كحتايا كمقرت الدمتان

انگلینڈی ٹیم نیوزی لینڈ کے خلافیہ دومریانتگزیس۵۲ارنزیر آوک بوگئ كرانسن حرج ـ (غوزى لينز) ١٦ ر قرورى (رائش) عنى لينزك فلاف يمل كركن شد ي كي ي في عدوز الكندري أم مه اورزير أدَث مو كل- عندى ليند كو كافية

ير اليسم مرز در كارس جيد كميل كالك ي دن الى ب\_ آج الكيند كا آخرى يتنمين آخرى الديد على أوت ہوات کے بارش کے سب کش ۱۹۰۰ اوروں کا کھیل ہو مل بيلي أفكر بين الكليد كواه ارزى يرترى عاصل تحي-اس نے میل اظری ۱۳۱ اور دو سری می ۱۵۲ در ما کے غدى لينز كالبلي انظر كاسكور ١٠٨٨ وتوقعا

# tournament



Joe Daccache with some of the trophies for the 1988 Backgammon Championship

WHAT have the Duke of Wellingion. Thomas Jefferson, Mohammed Ali, Jimmy Con-nors and Sir Winston Churchill and Joe Daccache, public rela-tions manager of the Kuwait Hilton all got in common? They all love to play backgammon. But unlike the others, Joe has actually done something about helping his favourite game by organising the 1988 Backgammon championship which is sponsored by Parlums Paco Rabanne in collaboration with the Hilton, Gulf Air and

Promopub.
Over 1,000 participants will take part in the Gulf-wide tournament which opens in Kuwait on March 6 and continue till March 8 then moves on to the Hilton in Dubai from 10th to the 12th, to Abu Dhabi from 18th to the 20th and finally to the Bahrain Hilton from 27th to

The winners of each section will be flown to Bahrain for the grand final on March 30.

Two hundred fifty six competitors will take part in each of the national tournaments. The winner of the Gulf Championship trophy will also get a free return ticket to the Far East, and the runner up will get a return ticket to Nairobi. There will also be trophies and prizes for the winners of each national tournament.

Everyone is legible to join in the tournament and registration will be on a first come first served basis. Entry forms are available at the Hilton.

The word "backgammon" comes from the Welsh: "bac" means little and "gammen" means war. It is said to originate in Persia and legend has it that Aristotle taught the game to Alexander the Great

#### Schoolboy beats world champion

LONDON, Feb 16, (AP): British schoolboy chess prodigy, defeated world champion Garry Kasparov by television satellite

Adams, who played in London, was one of 10 young opponents in 10 countries and whom the Soviet grandmaster played simultaneously from Cannes in Southern France

**NBA** results

NEW YORK, Feb 16. (Reuter): Results of the National Basketball Association (NBA) games played yesterday (only 95 95 96 122 122

games sche Bucks Bulls Cavaliers Pistons Knicks

ed):
114 Bullets
126 Hawks
104 Kings
102 76ers
97 Nets
126 Spurs
124 Supersonics
107 Suns
112 Trial Blazers

Backgammon | ENGLAND SKITTLED OUT FOR 152 IN SECOND INNINGS

## New Zealand need 304 to win

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand, Feb. 16, (Reuter): England were bowled out in their second innings for 152 in the first cricket Test today, setting New Zealand 304 to win in the 95 overs available on the last day. On an unpredictable and difficult pitch England should win,

despite their modest-looking second innings total. Hoping to score rapidly after play had been delayed because of rain until 4.00 pm, they instead found themselves bogged down and lost wickets steadily after

in three hours they made only 97 for the loss of eight wickets, Ewen Chatfield ending with four for 36 off 30 overs and Martin Snedden four for 45.

starting the day at 55 for two.

The New Zealand bowlers dominated from the first over when Chatfield and Martyn Moxon, who top scored with 27, caught at mid-wicket by Andrew.

In the second hour's play only 12 runs were scored as Snedden sent down six consecutive maiden overs.

Remarkably, New Zealand had no real need of Richard Hadlee, still unable to take the field because of his leg injury.
England captain Mike Gat-

ting looked threatening after a very slow start but he was bowled on 23 by a shooter from Snedden. John Emburey swung the bat at everything but was run out for 19 attempting a second run by a good throw from Danny Morr-

Phil Defreitas (16) and Paul Jarvis (10 not out) kept the score moving later on and 50 runs were scored in the last hour.

But Gatting said later he would have liked to have had wickets in hand so he could bat on briefly tomorrow and then use the heavy roller to help break up

His biggest problem could be the weather, with more rain and bad light predicted.

Scoreboard ENGLAND first innings 319 NEW ZEALAND first innings J Wright c Moxon b Dilley. T Franklin c Athey b Dilley A Jones c French b Dilley ... M Crowe c Moxon b Dilley J Crowe c French b Defrei J Bracewell c French b Dilley. R Hadlee c French b Dilley.... I Smith e Capel b Jarvis... M Smedden lbw Defreitas D Morrison b Jarvis..... E Chattfield not out Extres (b-2 b-12 ab-12)

Fall of wickets: 1-20 2-25 3-32 4-40 5-96 6-131 7-151 8-155 9-156 Bowling: Defreitas 22-6-39-2 (6mb), Dilley 24.5-9-38-6 (6mb), Capel 10-2-32-0, Jarvis 21-8-43-2, Emburey

ENGLAND second innings C Broad c sub (Greatbatch) b Chat-M Moxon c Jones b Chatfield... T Robinson c Wright b Chatfield ... M Gatting b Snedden

## Magcobar win over Computhink

By Sue Behbehani

LITTLE League team. Computhink butted heads against Magcobar for the final game and also a low and close scoring game. In the 1st inning Mag-cobar scored 3 runs and held Computhink to no runs, but in the 2nd inning Computhink scored 3 runs and held Magcobar to no runs. The 3rd inning was more of the same with a slight lead for Computhink making 4 runs and holding Magcobar to 3 runs. Magcobar came away with the lead in the 4th and last inning with 8 runners crossing home plate, while holding Computhink with 2 runs.

The scoring was kept low and close in this game mainly because both teams played the game with good out field defense. Final score Computhink 10

and Magcobar 13. Her is the list of games played on Friday, Feb 5.

Game No. 1: Al Julaiah 25 [Bibi Ibrehim (1) Raid Al Labadi (3), Haitham Rajab (5), Gibran

KUWAIT Nomads enhanced their chances of retaining their

Gulf Merit Table title with a comprehensive 37-6 victory over

Muscat on Friday at Fintas

need to win their last two away

matches, against Qatar and

Bahrain, and then rely on Dubai or Abu Dhabi beating Muscat.

No mood

Friday's match began with the Nomads in no mood to repeat their lacklustre display of the

previous week and determined to

put Muscat under pressure from

This was emphasised at the

first scrummage, when the entire

Muscat front row took an uns-

cheduled flying lesson, as the Nomad's 8-man shove got going.

defensive from very early on, and

it was only through relieving pen-

alty kicks that the away side were

able to encroach into the

Muscat were thus on the

the outset.

By Peter Jones

Hamdan (4), Khalifa Missnid (3), Patrick Khalis (3), Nawaf Abu Rade (3), Mohammed Ahmed (2), Tarek Hamdan (1), M & M's 24 [Ryan Fox (3), Sami Behbehani (2), Yaseem Ali (3), Ali Al Qallaf (1), Rahman Al Salem (2), Lucas Rupte (1) Salem (2), Lucas Runte (1), Andrew Colwell (2), Yasmin Al Salem (2), Austin Smith (2), Ridha Behbehani (1), Ussamah

Al Arfaj (2)].

Game No 2: Getty 20 [Denny
Stucker (2), Ahmed Al Najjar (2), Qussai Othman (1), Yousef Al Najjar (3), Robby Bhatia (2), Johnny Miller (2), Ahmed Mokhtar (3), Ramsey Hall (1), Rami Hajj (1), Nicki Pareak (1), Kareem Nakshbendi (1), Mazin Sbati(1)] Santa Fe Braun 4[Sommer Al Nasrallah (1), Mahammed Khuraibet (1), Tariq Abdul Hameed (2)].

Game No 3: : A.M. Ambas-Game No 3: A.M. Ambas-sadors 10 [Cory Fox (1), Talal Navarro (2), Hisham Navarro (1), Erik Fox (2), Keita Miyasaka (1), Kee Lee (2), Iihad Sakhleh (1)] Santa Fe Inter-national 2 [Thari Ibrahim (1),

**Nomads destroy Muscat** 

In fact, in their anxiety to

score, the Nomads were giving

away a disproportionate number

of penalties, and one of these enabled Muscat to take an early

3-0 lead. However, that was a

signal for Kuwait to double their

efforts, and they hit back almost

The Nomads won a scrum-

mage against the head, and with

their three-quarters struggling to re-align, full-back Jonathan

Brown had the presence of mind

to come from a deep position to

receive a pass from Graham

Adams and burst through

The slender 4-3 lead did not

last long, as Kuwait infringed

again and Muscat went ahead 6-4. That was the last time Muscat

looked like scoring and the game

became a procession of scoring

opportunities for the Nomads.

They re-gained the lead with a

Con Barry try, converted by

Adams, after good forward sup-

Then Adams put them the key seven points clear with a well

port and driving play.

several tackles to cross the line.

immediately.

moud Mokhtar (3), Amir Gui (3), George Georgeopolis (3), David Gagner (2), Ossama Javaid (2), Walid Khalil (1), Steve Georgeopolis (1), Jordan Van Rye (1), Majeed Jamsheedi (2), Nader Al Ajami (1), Kareem Abu Zeid (2) Abu Zeid (2), Basal Al Shamiri (2), Meshal Al Khabbaz (2)] B T C 9 [Jamal (2), Clifford (2), Radeepan (1), Chucky (2), Ravi

Game No 5: Magcobar 13 [Jun Yoshimura (2), Aziz Al Arfaj (1), Tarek Abou Amin (2), Yusef Al Qallaf (2), Samer Koubaissi (1), Rithuzo Shimizu (1), Koichi Hozumi (1), Matthew Burchfield (1), Makoto Imai (2)] Computhink 10 (Faris Afrima (1), Paul Colburne (1), Scott Fortes (1), Paul Runte (3), Donct Ha Lee (3), Mohammed Khan (1)]. Teeball teams BTC challenged

UAS in the 4th game of todays games. A win was not to happen for BTC again today with 2 odds against them, by pour player turn-up for the game and out field or defensive play was weak.

taken penalty. Brown got his

brace with a simple but effective

move which took the Muscat

and Adams converted to give

Kuwait a 19-6 advantage at the

Although Muscat stuck well to

their task of trying to contain by

was still one way traffic after the

some excellent loose work by the

Nomads' pack, and found him-

self with a clear path to the line.

Then Dave Bulless, whose pace had rarely been utilised, came

through with a searing run which

the Muscat defence found unstoppable.
Finally, the front row took

over, as first Barry, then Jock Braid, were on hand to score tries

after further good second phase

possession. Adams added the

final conversion for the 37-6

This was a much improved

Nomads' performance, and

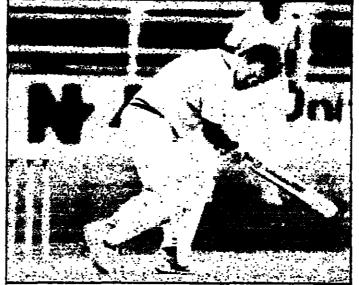
owed much to their willingness to

vary the modus operandi to suit

scoreline at no-side.

Steve Hill reaped the benefit of

interval.



Gatting looks back at his stumps after he was bowled out by Snedden for 23 runs. (Reuter wirephoto)

Extras (Ib-7, nb-4)...

Total

## Vishwanath

retires

NEW DELHI, Feb 16, (Reuter): Former Indian Test team member Gundappa Vishwanath, 39, has announced his retirement from competitive cricket.

The short and stocky player who set standards of stylish batting said yesterday that he found it difficult to field for a whole day although he could bat as well as he did in Tests from 1969 to 1982. "I would have liked to continue, but my legs can't", said Vishwanath after his final game

for his state, Karnataka. Vishwanath hit 14 centuries, including one on his Test debut against Australia in the 1969 home series, while making 6,080 runs in 91 Tests.

imran to join

Sussex club LONDON, Feb 16, (Reuter): Pakistan cricket captain Imran Khan will join his English county club Sussex on May 1 after the Pakistan tour of the West Indies, missing the club's first three oneday games of the season.

## Bowling: Morrison 21.1-4-64-1 (3ub), Chatfield 30-13-36-4 (1ub), Spedden 23-8-45-4. Hadlee, Crowe deny **South African offer**

CHRISTCHURCH. New Zealand, Feb 16, (Reuter); New Zealand's Richard Hadlee and Martin Crowe have denied suggestions that they were offered large sums of money to play in a rebel cricket tour of South Africa.

Fall of wickets: 1-32 2-38 3-55 4-95 5-96 6-99 7-118 8-125 9-147.

The Daily Mirror in London said they were being sought for a world team which would tour the republic next year as part of the South African Cricket Union's centenary celebrations.

"It's news to me," Hadlee told reporters today. I have never been approached," Crowe said.

Approached

The Daily Mirror said South African businessman John Fisher, currently on a cricket supporters' tour of New Zealand for the England-New Zealand Test series, had approached players on behalf of South

African newspaper and brewing interests.

The paper said Hadlee, Botham, Pakistan's Imran Khan and West Indian Viv Richards would each be offered £500,000 (\$865,000) to play in four unofficial Tests and one-day inter-

Other players each would get £200,000 (\$350,000) it said. They were said to include Chris Broad, Graham Gooch, John Emburey, Malcolm Marshall, Kapil Dev. Sunil Gavaskar and the tour would depend on acceptance by

Australian captain Alan Border.
Big one "Border really is the big one," the paper quoted Fisher as say-ing. "We want him to lead the ing. "We want him to lead the side, and if he agrees he can write his own cheque."

Hadlee said the same story chopped up every three months and that he was repeatedly asked if he had been approached.

## Rangers defeat Hubara

RANGERS CC defeated Hubara CC by 38 runs in Burud Trophy Friday league at EPI ground organised by GCL.

A fine opening partnership of 114 between skipper Sajid and Bastaki laid the foundation. Both the openers showed their skill against the Hubara bowlers attack. In the ninth over Sajid scored 3 consecutive boundaries against the bowling of TK Behram and with this he scored his 50. Bastaki too completed his 50 with his favourite shot to the square leg punishing Mike D'Souza.

Boundaries

Bastaki left while scoring 53 beautiful runs including 7 boundaries to the fence, followed by Sajid, well made 63 runs which included 6 boundaries. Ali Rizvi and Manzar Hussain contributed their best efforts to get the runs on every opportunity offered by the Hubara bowlers. Ali Rizvi played some fine shots all along the ground. The third wicket partnership yielded 73 runs and Ali Rizvi was caught after scoring 35 runs and Manzar

any damage, Patel on the other side gave a very good support to Shipton with his stock making singles and doubles while Shipton was hammering the Rangers bowlers all over the ground. Ali Rizvi broke this partnership by getting Ship-

ton caught at leg side by Raju

remained not out while the wickets started falling from the other

end. Rangers total reached 216 for 3 wickets in allotted 30 overs.

Patel opened the innings and

remained at the crease until the

end of 17th over and scored 134

runs for the opening partnership.

Shipton in his usual style played

very cautiously giving away no

chance to Rangers bowlers for

For Hubara, Shipton and

Honda. Contribution

Shipton's individual contribution was 76 runs with 7 fours. Patel too was caught and bowled by a fulltoss ball while scoring 50 runs with one boundary.

By this time Rangers bowlers became confident and never allowed Hubara batsman to score. Hubara were not able to reach the Ranger's total and remained at 178 for 4 in 30 overs. Ali Rizvi and Sajid took 1 wicket each.

#### **Bright Stars** beat Crown

BRIGHT Stars scored a resounding eight wickets victory over Crown Cricket Club in the third round match of KCL Trophy played at Sabah Al Salem area (NC) ground on Friday. Crown Cricket Club won the

toss and elected to bat. A fine 90 run third wicket partnership bet-ween Ashraf and Waseem laid the foundation of a good total for Crown Cricket Club who scored 182 for 5 in 25 overs. For Bright Stars Mond Ali, Ahmed and Aslam had one scalp each.

In reply Bright Stars needing to score at a rate of 7.25 runs per over. Bright Stars opened through Aslam and Asgher. The two set about the bowling from the start and averaged eight runs per over.

The first fifty came in six overs and the partnership was worth 95 when in the 12th over Asgher was unlucky to be run-out for 51 runs. Then Arun and Aslam played an innings of great value.

Again they punished Crown bowlers and opened a flood of runs. Arun was particularly severe on any thing short or over pitched while Aslam steadily built up his innings.

Arun was bowled by Azam at

175 runs when his individual score was 49 which included six beautifully timed hits to the boundary planks and Aslam remained unbeaten on a glorious 60 which included four bour daries.

Bright Stars overtook Crown's total in the 21st over with only two wickets down. Azam was the only bowler who managed to get a wicket after giving away 38 runs.

#### Gulf Air trophy

SEMIFINALS of the recently introduced Gulf Air trophy, organised by Kuwait Cricket League (KCL) and instituted by Saleh Issa Kindy, area manager of Gulf Air wil, be played at Sabah Al Salem Area (NC) ground on Friday.

The first semifinal, starting at 9 am will be between arch rivals Evergreen and Kisco Cricket Club whereas in the second semifinals, Prince Club will face Starlite at 1.10 pm.

## **Baker retains KNDC title and retires**

**By Gall Seery** 

FRIDAY'S racing at the Ahmadi kart track saw Rob Baker clinch his second Kuwait National Drivers Champion-ship. Baker had won the first four rounds of the KNDC with very little visible competition, and at that point needed only one more win to seal his victory. However, the fifth round proved a disaster, with two engines written off during the day's racing. Baker nevertheless finished second, needing only two more points to win the title, with two more race days to go. Had Baker finished fourth, that title would have been equally secure. Elated

Baker told the Arab Times that he was "elated" to win, and that although he still hopes for victory in the second competition to be held at the club, the Ahmadi Challenge Cup, he would be giving up kart racing at the end of this season. "I don't like the way the club has gone," he said, adding that he had now won the title for the second year running. A report the club sent to Kuwait Times even said he was merely "close to winning" the title, and concentrated instead on the driver who came in fifth.

"When someone is winning all the time, other people can't help itching for something to go wrong," he said, adding that although this was perhaps understandable, the attitude of fellow members had at times amounted to a hate campaign.

It has to be said that the kart club, running with only six drivers at times this season, and with a maximum of eight, desperately needs all available drivers, and that to lose a driver of Baker's calibre through internal rivalry is a tragedy for the "I've done what I wanted, and

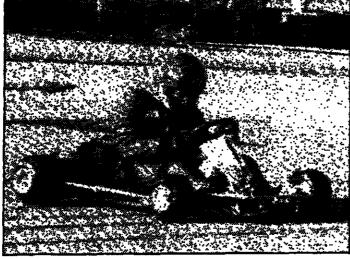
have a good chance in the Ahmadi Challenge Cup," Baker continued. Even so he felt that his victories had at times been hollow. His decisive leads in most of the season's races had been unsatisfying. "There are so few karts racing. Last year John Deacon was

always close, and we were racing with about two foot between the karts. Exciting racing needs numbers. The serious fighting was more enjoyable. Incredible

The outlay for this year's hollow victories has been incredible; we used to have incredible tussles on the track, but this year the lack of competition has been detrimental to my driving. I need to be under pressure to drive well.

OK, John (Deacon) and I used to pull away, but there was always someone to fight, and someone to have to watch for." Baker does feel that the standard of driving has improved during the season. Even so: "even if they catch me up, they still have to pass me," he said.

"It's the team that gets results." Baker sees his success as deriving from two main areas. He is a



Baker speeding to victory

comparatively committed and experienced driver, but he also races the best equipment he can afford, and spends a good deal of his time between races preparing and maintaining his engines.

"I want to win, so I do my best," he continued. "I have to have an open-ended budget if I need new tyres I buy new tyres new tyres can make a difference of a second a lap."

This has been Baker's fourth

season and his most consistently successful. "When I started I was racing old equipment, and learning." For Baker the "learning curve" included not just on-track experience, but also learning how to set his equipment up and to maintain his engines once

they'd been professionally prepared.

"Time counts. Kart racing is a total commitment. I am lucky in that I have a very good team of mechanics and they can solve a lot of problems as they happen."

Baker took up kart racing in Kuwait, as a form of entertainment. "It was the nearest motorsport I could get access to," he explained. Previously he had been involved in street bike racing, having driven motorbikes since he was 16.

Baker also competed in a number of international kart events, and at one stage had hoped to do all the Middle East events. Lack of sponsorship forced him to change his mind. He drove in

Dubai three times, and last year was sponsored by Arab Times, along with John Deacon, to drive in the Cyprus race at Acrotiri. There were thirty karts racing, including some driven by very capable and experienced drivers from UK and Germany. Experience

the situation and to cause con-

fusion in their opponents' minds.

The handling in the three-quar-

ters was excellent, as was the

Dave Bulless beats the Muscat defence for his try.

Had Baker intended to stay in the sport, he would have liked to gain more international experience — that is, progress to a higher level of driving. He found no difficulty in

expressing what it was that had attracted him to the sport in the first place. "It's motorsport at a reasonable price. It's the way most Formula One drivers start out. You can reach speeds of 140kph, and the competition can be very engrossing." He feels that a driver progresses gradually. He has to learn to drive smoothly and consistently, and to stay on track. "A driver like Eric Andrews" will get faster and faster, and go on to win races as he gains more confidence in his own driving."

Uncertain

Baker is uncertain what sport he will go on to. He would like to try rallying, but the cost of this is rather more prohibitive without sponsorship. Drivers who have taken similar steps include Ottmar Lange, and Amr Bilbeisi of Jordan, currently co-driver to Prince Abdullah of Jordan.

Baker thanked his team. David Reeves, Keith Hayes and Jillian Burns, and said that without their help he could have achieved nothing.

#### **Hockey tournament** THE Unity Hockey Association run the hockey game smoothly.

has completed all the necessary arrangements to restart the hockey tournament for the

standing in both defence and

fabulous job, coming in as a late

replacement for Mike Robinson

In the pack, Tony Sole did a

This year the hockey season is being started with a newly instituted hockey cup Eleven Brothers Champion Hockey Trophy which is sponsored by a Pakistani club Eleven Brothers.

Eight teams are taking part in the tournament divided into Pool A and B. The semifinal and final competititons, will be held on 25th and 26th of February.

The Unity Hockey Association has urged the participating teams to reach the field half hour before the play and maintain the discipline on and off the field to Fixtures Group A: Punjab Hockey vs

this respect.

Kwt Independent 2.30 pm; Cosmos Club vs Unity Hockey 4 pm. Group B: Eleven Brothers vs Indian School 4 pm; Al-Hilal Hockey vs Flying Arrows 2.30

who was confined to his sick bed,

and the whole eight supported each other throughout, with Phil

Quinn particularly noticeable in

Korean appeal NEW YORK, Feb 16, (Kuna): South Korea, which accused

North Korea of having masterminded the destruction of a Korean airliner last November, appealed today for national reconciliation and asked the communist regime to participate in the forthcoming Olympic Games in Seoul.

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TOTAL Medals after events Monday, second full day of competition at the Winter Olympics:
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#### SPORTS BRIEFS

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#### Friendly soccer

LONDON, Feb 16, (Reuter): Monaco beat Tottenham 4-0 in a soccer friendly here yesterday. Scores: Fossana (3rd minute), Mege (42). Hateley (59 and 82)

Israel rejects TEL AVIV, Feb 16, (Reuter):

Israeli tennis officials today rejected India's plea to have their Davis Cup world group relega-tion tie, scheduled for Tel Aviv in April, switched to London.

India, a strong supporter of the Palestinians, normally shuns sporting links with Israel, and their request to let the match be played at a neutral venue had already been refused by the International Tennis Federation

#### Forest refuse

LONDON. Feb 16, (Reuter): Nottingham Forest have again refused the Welsh Football Association (FA) permission to approach Brian Clough to become manager of Wales.

Forest chairman Maurice Roworth said today that the club were sticking by the unanimous decision of the club's board last Thursday.

#### Walsh joins

LONDON, Feb 16, (Reuter): Paul Walsh, who has made just seven appearances as a substitute for English First Division leaders Liverpool this season, joined Tottenham yesterday for a fee of £500,000 (\$875,000).

Injuries and tierce competition for places at Anfield restricted the former England striker to just 77 League games with Liverpool following his £700,000 move from Luton almost four years

#### **Turkish member**

CALGARY, Alberta, Feb 16, (AP): An International Olympic Committee member from Turkey who is seriously ill with cancer has been flown home in a Canadian military jet, officials said yesterday. Turgut Atakol, 72, left Cal-

gary early Sunday aboard a Can-Prime Minister Brian Mulroney. Atakol was too ill to fly in a commercial jet, IOC and Canadian officials and.

#### Title fight

TOKYO, Feb 16. (Reuter): Leo Gamez of Venezuela will defend his World Boxing Association (WBA) minimum title against Japan's Kenji Yokosawa on April 24, organisers said today. It will be Gamez's first defence of the WBA's lightest weight (47.7 kg) category.

#### Masters

MELBOURNE Feb (Reuter): Weisin Dynamo Ian Woosnam will be battling with a mystifying loss of form and a back injury as well as a high-class field when the Australian Masters Golf tournament gets under

way on Thursday.
Woosnam, who won more than \$1.5 million last year, has been struggling to correct a problem which saw him shoot a horrendous first round 79 in Hong Kong last week.

#### First England cap

LONDON, Feb 16, (AP): Chris Oti, the lightning-fast Cambridge University wing, wins his first England cap in the five nations Rugby Union championship match against Scotland at Murrayfield on March 5, the selectors announced today.

Oti is one of three chances in the backs from the sides that lost to France and Wales. There is also one positional switch, Rory Underwood moving to the right wing to accommodate Oti in his favourite position on the left.

#### Ferguson deal

GLASGOW, Scotland, Feb 16, (Reuter): Glasgow Rangers manager Graeme Souness took his spending over the past two years to about £6.7 million (\$11.72 million) yesterday when he signed Scottish under-21 international Ian Ferguson.

The 20-year-old St Mirren midfielder joined the club he has supported since boyhood to end a three-month tug-o'-war between his club and Rangers. The St Mirren board had resisted three previous offers for the highly rated Ferguson.

## Slowcoach

CALGARY, Feb 16, (Reuter): Athletes do not get paid for com-peting in the Olympics, but Raymond Ocampo still managed to cash in on his performance in the men's single luge race.

cashes in

The Filipino luger collected 25 cent after betting he would not finish last in the four-run event which ended yesterday.

Ocampo took 35th place among the 36 finishers, clocking a tardy three minutes 27.661 seconds.

That was 22 seconds behind East German winner Jens Mueller, but two ahead of the man who took the bet - Albertu Carpentier Altin of the Netherlands Antilles.

Puerto Rican George Tucker, at 40 the oldest luger on the circuit, achieved his ambition by beating both of them for 34th

"I'm going to insist I was in on the bet. Tell them I was down for \$100". Tucker said.

#### PETER MUELLER'S CHALLENGE FENDED OFF

# Zurbriggen grabs gold in downhill skiing

CALGARY, Feb 16, (Reuter): Pirmin Zurbriggen proved himself an Olympic skiing champion of rare class when he answered a tremendous challenge by Peter Mueller with a gold medal triumph in the men's downhill yesterday.

Mueller, who deposed his Swiss compatriot as world downhill champion last year, descroyed rivals in the elite field with his opening run on the 3,147metre Mount Alian track.

But Zurbriggen, evoking memories of Frenchman Jean-, Claude Killy and Austrian Franz Klammer, refused to crack and overhauled Mueller with a charge from the 14th start position which shredded an impressive 0.51 of a second from his rival's pacesetting time.

Powerless Mueller, silver medallist at the 1984 Sarajevo Olympics behind American Bill Johnson, watched powerless from the bottom of the track as Zurbriggen swept home for a victory he said crowned his career.

Franck Piccard launched himself down the track immediately after Zurbriggen and claimed the bronze, the first French men's Olympic downhill medal since Killy and Guy Perillat finished

first and second in 1968. The race was run 24 hours late after tempestuous winds of up to 160 kph forced postponement on Sunday. The wind dropped yesterday.

While Zurbriggen emphatically banished the disappointment of Sarajevo, where he finished only fourth in the downhill, a downcast Mueller had to settle for silver again.

Great run "I knew at the start that Mueller had a great run. I never saw him ski so well. I was impressed and knew I would have to go beyond my limits to beat him. said Zurbriggen, reigning World Cup overall and downhill cham-

"Going into the start-house my knees were weak. The pressure at the last moment was great but I looked forward to it because I knew that in these circumstances I can really produce

my best." The result gave Switzerland their first men's Olympic downhill title since Bernhard Russi, who designed this Mount Allan course, won the 1972 gold in Sapporo.

Russi must have sympathised with Mueller's predicament, recalling how he had waited at the bottom of the hill in Insbruck in 1976 as Klammer charged off with the gold and deposed him as Olympic champion.
"It was a wild run in the first

twice with my hand." Zurbrig-"When I saw my time I just couldn't believe it. I thought I

turns. I even touched the snow

was dreaming and I thanked God for helping me achieve this." Zurbriggen clocked one minute 59.63 seconds, with Mueller second in 2:00.14 and Piccard third in 2:01.24.

Leonhard Stock, surprise champion of the 1980 Lake Placid Olympic downhill, lost time at the top of the course and could manage only fourth place as the once-mighty Austrians failed to win a men's Olympic downhill medal for the first time since 1968.

Zurbriggen has a chance of four more gold medals in Cal-gary but said: "I will try to win more but I don't need to win more to be happy.

The unassuming Swiss racer, whose girl-friend Monika Julen was there at the end to embrace him, phoned his parents and sister Heidi from the finish-line and dedicated his victory to them.

Mueller said he had been put off at the start because he had first been told he had 30 seconds to wait and was then almost immediately ordered to go.



Zurbriggen celebrates his victory. (Reuter wirephoto)

## Mueller takes gold in luge singles

CALGARY, Alberta, Feb 16, (AP): Jens Mueller of East Germany easily won the gold medal in the men's luge singles yester-day at the Winter Olympics. West Germany took the silver medal and the Soviet Union got the bronze.

Mueller, 22 and the runner-up in two recent major championships, slid down the 1,251-metre (4,104-foot) course in 46.467 seconds in the fourth and final heat for a combined total of 3:05.548. His time was nearly four-tenths of a second faster than Georg Hackl of West Ger-many at 3:05.916.

Turned Hackl, 21, who beat Mueller for the European Championship last month, turned in a strong fourth run of 46.409 seconds to beat out Soviet national champion Yuri Kharchenko for the

Kharchenko, 24, won the bronze with a final run of 46.803 for a total of 3:06.274.

Mueller was first on three of the four runs in the two days of competition. He ran second only to Hacklin vesterday's first heat.

Mueller's 14 years as a competitive luger brought him to the brink of success over the past few months as he finished second to Markus Prock of Austria for the 1987 World Championship and second to Hackl for the European title.

He emerged as the favourite for the Olympic gold medal by finishing second twice and first twice in his last four training runs

He then broke Prock's course recorded by nearly a half second

OAKLAND, California, Feb 16,

(UPI): Second seeded Gabriela

Sabatini of Argentina outlasted Ann Henricksson 7-5, 6-4 in a tough opening match last night in the \$250,000 Virginia Slims of

Sabatini led a group of

favourites into the second round. Fifth seed Sylvia Hanika,

No.7 Mary Jo Fernandez and

No.8 Catarina Lindquist also

captured straight-set victories on

Topped

ped Terry Phelps, 6-4, 6-4, Fer-

nandez, the only American in the

top eight seeds, beat Elly Hak-

ami, 7-5, 6-3, and Sweden's Lin-

dquist defeated Akiko Kijimua,

In other first-round action:

Elna Reinach of South Africa

downed Natalio Bykova of the Soviet Union, 7-5, 6-2, Wendy White downed Rosalyn Fair-

bank, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, and Larisa

Savchenko of the Soviet Union

dispatched Marianne Werdel, 6-

There are six Soviet competitors in the field.

concentrating on getting in better shape. She said she was rusty after the layoff.

"It definitely was a problem. It definitely showed," she said. "I tried to get myself into better physical condition after the (1987) season. I didn't play ten-

nis. i just worked on my physical

condition. When I started play-

ing tennis again in January, I worked on my serve. I need a

Repeated

saw repeated service breaks by

both competitors, including the

first six games. Sabitini had to

trait of all good players.

Henricksson said: "That's the

rally to capture the second set.

Her match with Henricksson

stronger serve.

Sabatini, 17, said she spent the off season ignoring tennis and

Hanika of West Germany top-

th. 'ournament's opening day.

California.



Strain shows on the face of Mueller as he prepares to begin his run. (Reuter wirephoto)

in Sunday's first heat with a run of 46.301 seconds, and he remained in first place through-

out the competition. Two of Mueller's teammates were narrowly beaten for medals. Thomas Jacob was fourth at 3:06.358 and Michael Walter took fifth at 3:06.933.

Defending gold medallist Paul Hildgartner of Italy was 10th at 3:07.696. Prock finished 11th with

3:07.735. Gerhard Sandbichler of Austria, who was 14th after Sunday's

"I was so excited last night I got less than six hours sleep," Mueller said after he'd clinched the gold medal in men's singles in his first Olympic appearance.

Sabatini outlasts Henricksson

Sabatini: victory

French Open.

Everybody in the top 10 does

naments last year, is seeking a grand slam victory. Her best fin-

ish in one of the four majors was a semifinal berth in last year's

Sabatini also thinks she is narr-

owing the gap between her and

fellow teenage star Steffi Graf.

Sabatini is 0-11 in matches

still a bit more physical than I am," she said of Graf, who is

'I'm getting closer, but she's

against the West German.

Sabatini, who won two tour-

The East German student set a course record in his first heat Sunday morning and remained in first place all the way through the four-heat, two-day competi-

"After yesterday's two runs, I was very confident I could win." Mueller said.

**Dropped** Hackl, a locksmith from Berchtesgaden, was second entering yesterday's final heats, dropped to fourth place after his morning run and had to rebound in the last

immediately that was the end of any chance for the gold medal,"
Hackl said. "But I wasn't too disappointed, and I made a strong fourth run to win a medal."

bypassing the Oakland event, "I

have to improve my serve before

Sabatini won more than

\$500,000 last year and has lear-

Walk down

(in Argentina) without someone

recognising me," she said. "I like it. They say nice things; they like

Sabatini begins the tour-nament seeded behind Martina

Navratilova, who opens play

tonight against Stephanie Rehe.

"I can't walk down the street

ned to live in the limelight.

I'm able to beat her."

## Czechoslovaks stage comeback to beat US

West Germany and Soviet Union gain victory in hockey

#### CALGARY, Alberta, Feb 16, The top three teams in each of (AP): Czechoslovakia, on the verge of virtual elimination from medal round.

the Olympic hockey tournament, instead has muddled the medalround picture. The third-seeded Czechoslovaks were down 3-0 to the No.7 United States with just over six minutes gone in last night's game. But they blasted their way back into medal contention with

four third-period goals, winning Whipped

A loss would have dropped highly touted Czechoslovakia to 0-2 in the "B" pool while the Americans would have been tied at 2-0 with sixth-seeded West Germany, a 7-3 winner earlier in the day over Norway, and the No.2 Soviets, who whipped Aus-

Instead, the Czechoslovaks are tied with the United States at 1-1 and only have to face the Soviets among the pool's top teams. The Americans face the powerful Soviets tomorrow night and then still have to play the West Germans.

the two pools advance to the

The Americans scored on their first three shots and knocked world-class goalie Dominik Hasek out of the net. After a Czechoslovak goal, that team's new goalie Jaromir Sindel was victimised by Dave Snuggerud's power-play tally, boosting America's lead to 4-1. Raliled

But the Czechoslovaks gamely rallied, finally tying the score 4-4 on Antonin Stavjana's goal early

in the third period. Again the United States went ahead, on Scott Fusco's powerpłay goal.

And again Czechoslovakia rallied. This time its hero was Dusan Pesak, who beat US goalie Mike Richter. He then sent a cross-ice feed to Igor Laba for the game-winning short-handed goal and added an empty-netter for good measure.

The 11th-seeded Austrians were tied 1-1 with the Soviets early in the first period. But the Soviet Union then netted a shorthanded goal, starting a string of seven straight scores, including four in a five-minute stretch of the second period.

Still, Norway assistant coach Tore Jobs, whose team lost to the Soviets in the first round, wasn't impressed

The Soviets aren't as good as they usually are," he said. Trouble The Soviet Union, the defend-

ing Olympic champion and winner of six of the last eight gold medals, has had trouble in the past year. Sweden won the World Championship in April and Canada beat the Soviet Union at the Izvestia tournament in Moscow in December and in a pre-Olympic tuneup last Wednesday.

Gerd Truntschka scored twice and Helmut Steiger added a goal and two assists for West Germany, which fully dominated Norway.

West German coach Xaver Unsinn isn't surprised his team is being mentioned in the same breath as the Soviet team. Unsinn has been getting solid

goaltending from Karl Friensen

and Helmut de Raaf. The goalies have received solid protection from captain Udo Kiessling and the other defensemen.

And the opportunistic offense has been bolstered by the play of Helmut Steiger, who has four points in two games, including a goal and two assists against Nor-

"I knew there was an outside chance that we'd be 2-0 if we played carefully and cleverly." Unsing said. "It's not the first time we beat the Czechs. Forecasting

"I'm not forecasting the medal round," Unsinn said. "But I said we beat the Americans, the Russians or the Canadians, the sky's the limit. I won't go into

that today."
The "A" pool resumes play tonight, with top-seeded Sweden meeting No.8 Poland, fourthseeded Canada playing surprising No.9 Switzerland and No.5 Finland seeking to rebound against 12th-seeded France.

Sweden, Canada and Switzerland all won their first-round

#### heat to earn a medal. Prokourorov and Smirnov CANMORE, Alberta, Feb 16, "I hit the wall midway through two heats, was disqualified for served notice that a new genera-(AP): Alexei Prokourorov and the first run today and I knew having too much weight on the tion of Soviet men have arrived. Vladimir Smirnov of the Soviet third run.

Union finished 1-2 yesterday in the men's 30-kilometre cross-country ski race at the Winter Olympics. Norway took the bronze medal.

Prokourorov completed the course in 1 hour, 24 minuts, 26.3 seconds. Smirnov, who held the early lead before giving way to his teammate, finished 8.8 seconds back.

Vegard Ulvang of Norway was third in 1:25:11.6.

Reminiscent The Soviets' feat was reminis cent of the country's famed "Z

Boys" four years ago.
At the Winter Olympics at Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, Nikolai Zimyatov and Aleksander Savialov went I-2 in the 30kilometre. The Z Boys combined for nine Olympic medals in their careers, including the single gold and three silvers they collected at Sarajevo.

## Soccer tourney

BOYS Own Club are having their third seven-a-side football tournament on the Feb 19 at Al Sour Ground. The draw will be held at 7.00 am in the morning on the same day and the first game will be at 7.30 am. Chief guest for this tournament is Christian Bulow (Danish) sales coordinator from Hempels Paint (Kuwait). For more information teams can contact Joed'Souza by telephone 4813622/25 ext 147.

leaving the favoured Swedes far in their wake and missing a sweep only because of a late sprint by

Soviets race to victory in men's 30km cross-country

Ulvang. Mikhail Deviatiarov of the Soviet Union was relegated to fourth, 19.7 seconds behind the Norwegian. Italy's Giorgio Vanzetta was fifth in 1:25:37.2. Gunde Svan, Sweden's triple

World Cup champion and winner of two golds, a silver and a bronze in 1984, staggered in 10th, more than three minutes behind the winner. Another Swedish standout, Thomas Wassberg, was 42nd, almost seven minutes further back.

climb of 1,194 metres (3,502 feet), with a tough 70-metre (yard) ascent between the first and second kilometre (mile).

The difficult course had a total

The racers made three tours of the 10-kilometre trail at Canmore in temperatures near freez-

There were 91 starters. "I had no problems with my wax," Prokourorov said. "Smirnov was my favourite."

Consecutive It was the fifth consecutive Soviet victory at 30 kilometres for the Soviets and the third straight Olympics in which they finished 1-2. Zimyatov and Vas-sily Rochev took the gold and silver at Lake Placid in 1980.

The Soviets are strong in classical style racing and were expected to do well in the race, but Sweden's demise was a shock.



Prokourorov of Soviet Union crosses the finish line.

## Keretic advances to face Edberg

MEMPHIS, Tennessee, Feb 16, (Reuter): Damir Keretic, who has gotten used to unlucky draws, defeated American Richey Reneburg yesterday for the right to face top speed Stefan Edberg of Sweden in the second round of the \$415,000 US indoor tennis championship.

#### Draw

The Yugoslav-born West German needed a third set tiebreak to defeat Reneburg 6-44-67-6 in the first round and must next meet defending champion Edberg, who this week dropped to num-ber three in the world.

"It seems I always draw someone in the top 10 in the early rounds," said Keretic following his victory. "Last year, I lost to Yannick Noah, Ivan Lendl, Guy Forget, Boris Becker, Henri Leconte and Emilio Sanchez in the second round of tournaments.

"I have come to expect this kind of draw because of my ranking. I don't even look at the draw sheet any more, I just assume it. said Keretic, ranked 121.

After splitting the first two sets, Keretic jumped off to a 2-0 lead in the third, only to fall behind 3-4 to the determined

Reneburg. Keretic managed only one point in the lith game to fall back. to 5-6, but came back strong in the next game, opening with an ace and forcing a tiebreak which he won 7-5.

Byes The top seeds received byes into the second round were Ecuador's Andres Comez, seeded second, will play Peru's Jaime Yzaga, a 6-3 6-3 winner over Chris Pridham of Canada and third seed David Pate of the US will meet South Africa's Gary Mulier, who beat US doubles specialist Ken Flach 6-4 6-3.

#### First upset

MILAN, Italy, Feb 16, (Reuter): Michiel Schapers caused the first upset of the Italian indoor tennis championships yesterday when he beat sixth-seeded Emilio San-chez of Spain 7-5 6-3 in the first

round. In other first-round matches Alex Antonitsch of Austria easily overcame Josef Cihak of Czechoslovakia 6-1 6-4 and Milan Srejber of Czechoslovakia fought back from a shaky start against Swede Christian Berg-

strom to win 3-6 6-4 6-4. Defending champion and top seed Boris Becker meets Guy Forget of France today while number two seed Jimmy Connors play David Lewis of New

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